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## Special Contribution To New World Befalls Britain And China To Make

### Sino-British Cultural Association Meeting Governor's Good Wishes

"I OFTEN THINK THAT THERE IS A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO A NEW WORLD WHICH BEFALLS ESPECIALLY ON BRITAIN AND CHINA TO MAKE," declared Dr. Han Lih-wu, general secretary of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund Committee, speaking at the first general meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association, held in the Fung Ping-shan Library of the Hongkong University yesterday.

"With the common virtues of love of peace, tolerance, aversion to extremes and special care of personal liberty between our two peoples," continued Dr. Han, "I think it is our unique duty and opportunity to contribute to the world a new culture that is different from the present ideologies. It is badly needed and is well worth our highest endeavours."

The meeting, called chiefly for the purpose of adopting the draft constitution of the Association, was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. Supporting His Excellency were the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotelwal, Dr. Han Lih-wu, Mr. D. J. Stiles, Prof. Hsu Tih-shan and Mr. Chan Kwan-po.

Included in the large attendance were, among others, Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General at Canton, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Chu Yui-kwong, Mr. P. K. Chu, Mr. D. L. Strellett, Mr. H. S. Mok, Mr. T. K. Chuan, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. S. Balfour, Mr. George She, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. R. Edwards and Mr. W. L. Handyside.

#### EVENTS REVIEWED

Mr. Chan Kwan-po, who in the absence in China of Miss S. C. Chang, one of the prime movers of the local Branch of the Association, had been carrying out most of the work of organization, briefly reviewed events since the Branch was first formed.

He said that in April last year the need for a Branch of the Association here was keenly felt, and after much discussion and exchange of opinion among those interested a meeting was held on May 6, 1938, at which 55 persons attended, of whom 25 were British. Forty-one afterwards became members.

A temporary committee was appointed which held two meetings last year. At the first meeting, a draft constitution was drafted.

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## FASTEST BOMBER IN R.A.F.

Speeds considerably higher than are attainable by the Blenheim, hitherto the fastest bomber in the Royal Air Force, justify the claim that the new Bristol Beaufort monoplane, now going into large production, is the fastest twin-engined bomber yet in service in any country.

In addition to bombing the Beaufort may also be used as a torpedo plane, as a general purpose aircraft or long-range reconnaissance aeroplane.

The new craft is specially designed for rapid manufacture. Construction may be spread by careful sub-division of component parts. (BWS).

## POLICE REWARD OFFERED

### Murder, Robbery And Shooting

It is learned that the police authorities are offering a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the men concerned in the family murder at Cross Street, Wanchai, the robbery at 449, Shanghai Street, and the shooting in Argyle Street yesterday.

It is also learned that one of the five men who perpetrated the daring hold-up at the goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street was wounded in the stomach but he has, as yet, not been apprehended.

Three men are already in custody in connection with the robbery having been arrested by Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey, Sgt. C. Pope and a Chinese detective.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant, of the C.I.D. Murder Squad, is in charge of investigations in the Cross Street crime.

Enquiries made last night elicited the information that blood-stained keys, with fingerprints, were found near the safe which was rifled in Cross Street.

## HAINAN TOWNS RECAPTURED

SUWEN, LUICHOW PENINSULA, May 30 (Central)—Kachek and Tingan, towns in northern Hainan Island, are reported to have been recovered by Chinese self-defence corps.

In view of the intensification on other fronts, large numbers of Japanese troops on Hainan Island are understood to have been withdrawn and dispatched elsewhere.

A woman, Hui Ling-kwai, aged 18, of 48, Uteungkawan, Road, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital last night suffering from poisoning, stated "to have been self-administered."

## JAPANESE BOMBINGS OF CHUNGKING



WITHIN THIS RAGING INFERNO the homeless victims of the Japanese bombings of Chungking on May 4 watch their homes and possessions go up in smoke. (China Information Committee Photo Service).

## Forwarding Military Preparedness

### TWO BRITISH I.G. PRE-WAR POSTS REVIVED

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter)—The War Office announces that in order to forward military preparedness, the Army has decided to revive, with certain modifications, two posts of Inspectors-General of Forces which existed before the Great War.

General Sir Edmund Ironside has been appointed Inspector-General of Overseas Forces and General Sir Walter Kirke has been appointed Inspector-General of Home Forces.

British Wireless announced that the King has approved of the appointment of Lieut.-General Sir Clive Liddell, Adjutant-General to the Forces, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar in succession to General Sir Edmund Ironside who will relinquish his Governorship as a result of his new appointment.

(General Sir Edmund Ironside, who is 58, entered the Army in 1899 and rose to be Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in 1938.)

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## DENMARK'S PACT WITH GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, May 31 (Reuter)—A Non-Aggression Pact was signed today between Denmark and Germany. Denmark had accepted the German suggestion of a non-aggression pact recently but the other Baltic Powers rejected the proposal as unnecessary.

## NEW MOTOR RACING RECORDS

### MAJ. GARDNER'S SUCCESSES

LEIPZIG, May 31 (Reuter)—Major A. T. G. Gardner, British motorist, driving a 1,100 c.c. M. G. Magnette on the Dessau autobahn broke the class "G" records for the mile, kilometre and five kilometres from a flying start with respective speeds of 203.159 miles an hour, 203.748 and 197.539.

Major Gardner held the previous records for these distances which were as follows:—187.616 miles an hour for the mile, 186.587 for the kilometre and 144.2 for the five kilometres.

## ADML. NOBLE SEEKING MEANS TO SOLVE KULANGSU AFFAIR

## Prospect Of Success Is Slim: Japanese Land Reinforcements At Amoy

SHANGHAI, MAY 31 (REUTER)—VICE-ADMIRAL OIKAWA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF JAPAN'S CHINA SEAS FLEET, IS ENTERTAINING ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, Vice-Admiral Irai Decon, Commander-in-Chief of the French Far Eastern Fleet, and Capt. Gonzaga, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, to lunch to-morrow aboard the Japanese flag-ship Izumo.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble will see Vice-Admiral Oikawa on Friday to have a talk with him on several questions, chiefly ways and means to solve the Kulangsu incident.

Foreign quarters consider the prospect of success slim especially in view of a semi-official Japanese report that Japanese naval reinforcements, the strength of which is not revealed, were landed at Amoy this afternoon. The purpose of the landing was not specified.

The position at Kulangsu remains a deadlock with Britain, the United States, France and Japan continuing to maintain 42 men ashore each.

It transpires that Vice-Admiral Oikawa paid a courtesy call visit to Admiral Sir Percy Noble on board H.M.S. Birmingham on Monday. Transocean reports from Shanghai that when questioned regarding the reason for the landing of additional Japanese forces at Amoy, a Japanese spokesman expressed the opinion that this was due to increased anti-Japanese activities within the International Settlement in Kulangsu.

Neutral observers, Transocean adds, believe that the Japanese reinforcements were also motivated by a wish to carry out a demonstration against the British, French and American landing parties in Kulangsu.

## BIG PROPERTY DEAL IN H.K.

### Carroll Brothers' Purchase

With the purchase, by Messrs. Carroll Brothers, from the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., of No. 2, Connaught Road Central, one of the large office buildings on the Fringe, near the Victoria Recreation Club, another big local property deal has been put through.

The area involved contains about 8,400 square feet, the price paid being \$235,000. Carroll Brothers will take possession on July 1.

No Change  
No radical change of any kind is contemplated, except that the new owners will, it is understood, close up the whole of the front of the ground floor and reconstruct it with plate glass, with the entrance at the side.

This work will take approximately a month, after which the floor will be available as a shipping office. This scheme is subject to Government approval.

Most of the tenants, many of whom have been on the premises for 25 to 30 years, will be remaining.

## BANNER PRESENTED TO KWANGTUNG LEADERS

LINHSIEN, May 31 (Central)—An embroidered banner was presented to Gen. Chang Pan-kwei, the prominent Ironclad Commander, and General Li Hon-wan, Governor of Kwangtung, by Mr. Tseng Kyang-yen, member of the People's Political Council and well-known Chinese leader in the Philippines, on behalf of thirty Philippine-Chinese organizations at a brief ceremony. Mr. Tseng will shortly leave for the front to comfort the soldiers.

## NEW "DAILY PRESS" FEATURES

The Editor has much pleasure in announcing that, beginning to-day, two new features will be added to the "Hongkong Daily Press."

One of these is a daily column for "Coming Events" which will deal exclusively with events which are due to occur within a month or so of their first publication. Readers are invited to co-operate in making this column a success by sending in items for inclusion. No charge will be made.

The second feature is one which will deal with interesting Hongkong personalities. This will appear every Thursday.

## White Paper Proposals Rejected

BEIRUT, May 31 (Reuter)—The Arab High Committee—supporters of the Grand Mufti—has rejected the White Paper on Palestine and refuse co-operation with Britain.

It will be recalled that a meeting held a few days ago the Defence (Moderate) Party passed a resolution accepting the White Paper as a basis for negotiations with the British Government.

Subsequently, a member of the Defence Party was found shot dead in his home.

## FOUR JAPANESE LAUNCHES SUNK

KIENWEI, May 31 (Central)—Four Japanese steam launches were sunk at Tangchi, about 15 miles north of Hangchow, Chekiang, as a result of a Chinese guerrilla attack on May 24. It is now revealed.

Some 100 Japanese soldiers in the vessels were either drowned or wounded.

The four vessels were among a group of 24 Japanese launches carrying about 400 soldiers from Hangchow to Kashing.

Mr. B. E. Sugars, of No. 1 Ventris Road, has reported to the police that his Vauxhall nine car, No. 1615, was stolen from the Star Ferry car park about 7.30 p.m. last night.

## THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2 / 24  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 13 / 16  
From Our Own Correspondents  
London, May 31  
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:  
May 30 May 31  
Spot 20 19 15 / 16  
Forward 19 15 / 16 19 3 / 4

## GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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# In the World of Sports

## BASEBALL NOTES

### Comparison Between Old And New Order

#### Season 1926 Was Memorable: Days Of Shank Brothers, Lees, Honda, Eager, Bowker

(By "R.O.Y.")

Spectators and players alike showed their enthusiasm for baseball in no uncertain manner by turning out in full force at Caroline Hill, last Sunday, only to be disappointed by the inclement weather which rendered the ground impossible for play. Sitting in the stand, with a faint hope of the weather clearing, was a group of fans who waited away the time by indulging in a discussion of the standard of play as seen in Hongkong nowadays, as compared to that of some ten or fifteen years ago.

The oldtimers very naturally agreed that the baseball played then was of a higher standard and their reminiscences of players and teams made interesting hearing. Probably the most successful years of Hongkong baseball were 1924, 25, 26 and 1927, when the league had the use of the Hongkong Football Club ground which was then not enclosed by stands.

A grandstand was erected especially for baseball and, although about twice the size of that now in use, was always taxed to capacity. In the 1926 season, the league was composed of South China, Hongkong Baseball Club, Japanese, Recreio, Filipinos and the Volunteers.

The players most readily brought to mind are Dick Shim, K. F. June, Tommy Chan, Bill Hong Sling, S. L. Lee and S. S. Lee of South China; the two Shank brothers, Eddie and Charlie, Ramon and Cocky of the Hongkong Baseballers; Honda, Kusano and the Hachuma brothers of the Japanese; Remedios, A. V. Gonsalo, Dick Alves, Luis Rocha and Henry Barros of Recreio; Big Ben Zaffra, Terry Leonard, Bautista, Rull, Cruz and Angeles of the Filipinos; Acl Bowker, Harry Owen Hughes, Teddy Fletcher and Oscar Eager of the Volunteers.

#### CURIOUS SEASON

The curious part of that season was that the Volunteers led the league in the batting averages but finished the season in the cellar while the weakest hitting squad, South China, carried off the championship. The Japanese were firm favourites before the commencement of the season, but in the opening game bowled to the superb hurling of Dick Shim who chalked up the record of 17 strikeouts, allowed no runs and conceded but two hits.

The Chinese in turn could do nothing with the dazzling speed of Cocky who pitched the Hongkong Baseballers to a shut-out victory over the eventual champions; then the Baseballers in a later game were surprised by the fine control of Remedios who was on the mound for Recreio.

Shim, Cocky and Remedios were all southpaws, and on their day, were unbeatable. The Japanese.

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

The Golden Jubilee Cup, for which H. Harrison (15), J. P. Tamworth (8) and Major A. S. Johnstone (7) tied at 2 up, was played off last week. Harrison won with a card of 4 up. Tamworth was second and Johnstone third.

Whitsuntide Meeting  
F. H. Stokes wins the Stableford Competition:—17+18=35 points. There were 28 entries.

All other competitions were cancelled owing to lack of entries.  
R.H.K.G.C. v. R.N. at Fanling on May 28:—

R.H.K.G.C. (Singles) R.N.  
F. D. Hunter beat Capt. Barry 5 and 3.

A. C. Lissaman lost to Lt.-Col. Westmacott 6 and 5.  
T. A. Pearce halved with Surgeon Lieut. Steele Perkins.

D. S. Edward beat Surg. Lt.-Col. Nicholson 3 and 2.

K. S. Robertson beat Sub-Lt. Cox 5 and 4.

D. J. Gilmore beat Com. Engr. Walker 5 and 4.

Fourballs

Hunter and Lissaman beat Barry and Westmacott, 5 and 4.

Pearce and Edward beat Steele Perkins and Nicholson 5 and 4.

Robertson and Gilmore beat Cox and Walker 3 and 2.

R.H.K.G.C. 4 points in singles+6 in fourballs=10.

R.N. 1 point in singles+0 in fourballs=1.

## South China Side Leave

"Will Return With Good Record"  
—Pau Ka-ping

### SOUTHERN SOCCER TOUR

A general spirit of optimistic anticipation was evident amongst the 17 members of the South China Athletic Association touring team who left the Colony on board the m.m. Canton yesterday on a protracted tour of the South. With them were Messrs. Mok Hing and Chau Yun-nin, who will act as manager and assistant manager respectively. The side will be joined later by Lee Wai-tong, Mak Shui-hon and Tam Chun-fai who were unable to leave yesterday.

The 17 men are:—Pau Ka-ping and Cheung Wing-choi (goalkeepers), Lee Tinsang and Han Yung-sang (full-backs), Kwok Ying-ki, Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Yeung Kan-po (half-backs), Lau Tan-man, Cheuk Shek-kam, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shu-wing, Lau Chung-sang, Yeung Shu-yick and Tang Kwong-sum (forwards).

The captains of the side are Pau Ka-ping and Lee Wai-tong, while Leung Wing-chiu will act as Vice-Captain. Pau is also taking up an off-the-field official post, that of English secretary, with Chan Tak-fai as Chinese secretary.

**CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED**  
A large number of friends and fans was present to see the seven-teen off, and to wish them good luck.

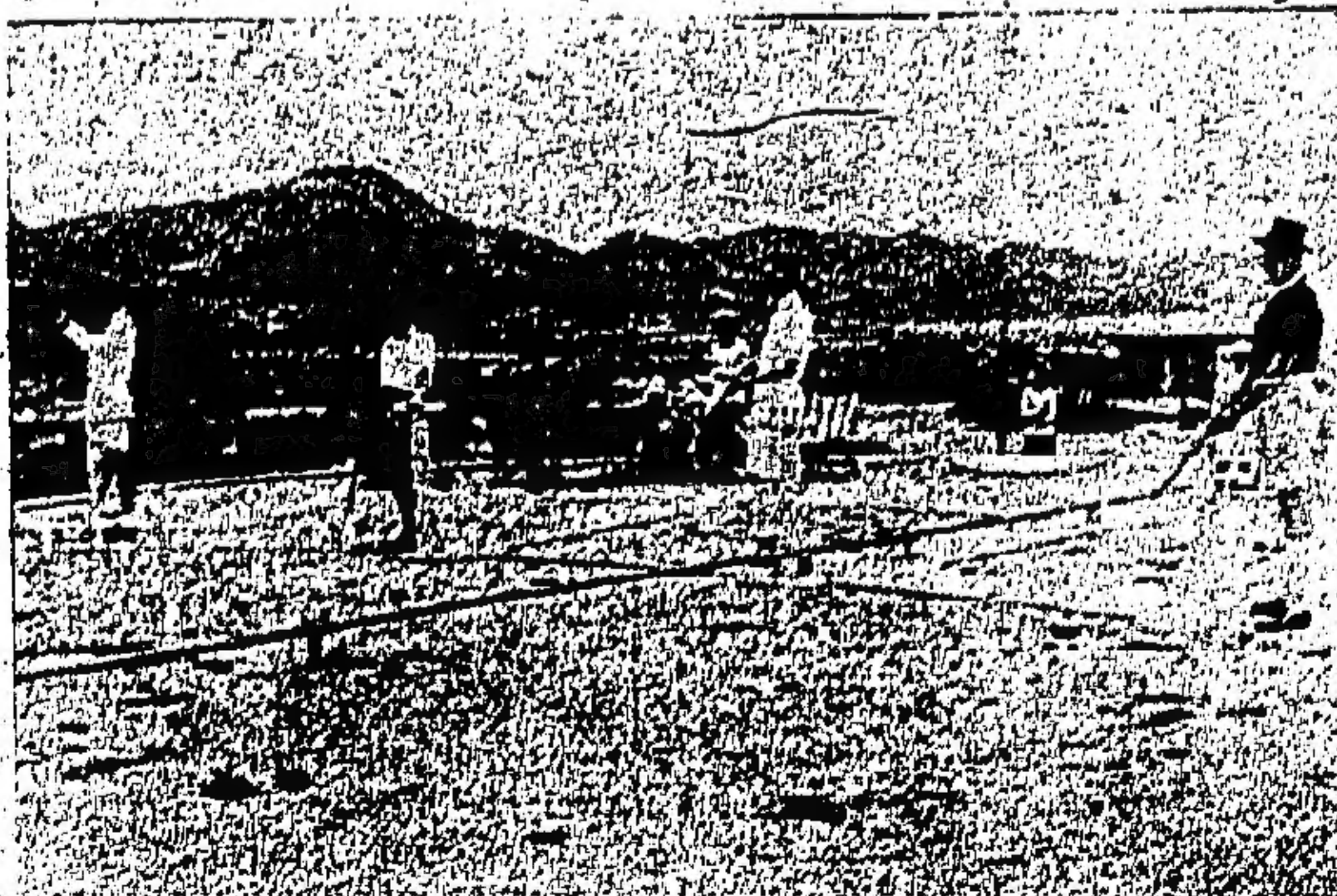
The keenness and confidence with which the side are looking forward to the tour were summed up in Pau Ka-ping's remark: "Judging by our past experiences on tour, we are sure to have a good time, and I am also certain that we will come back with a good record."

The team's itinerary will take them to Haiphong, Hanoi, Saigon, Malaya (including, of course, Singapore), the Dutch East Indies, Burma and Manila and they will be away till about the middle of September.

youngsters a thing or two. I wonder how many of our stars, of 1939, will be out there looking 'em over in 1949.



Capt. W. Newton, The Middlesex Regt. Hon. Sec. The Gun Club Section, The Hongkong Rifle Association.



Shooting at the Gun Club Section of the H.K.R.A. during the Bisle Meeting. From left to right: Lt. Bateman, Capt. Newton, Capt. Hyde (winner of the Services Cup for Clay Bird), Lieut. Ashby, H.K.N.Y.F. (winner of the Newton Aggregate Cup and Mr. Wong Bots Cup).

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

### YET ANOTHER INACTIVE WEEK FOR PLAYERS

#### League Programme, Open Championships Postponed

(By "Jack Hy")

Saturday was yet another heel-kicking day for bowlers. For the second week in succession it rained during the week-end and all bowls games (including three unfinished matches) had to be postponed. Although the rain held off for a bit after the down-pour at 1 p.m. on Saturday, there was every indication that it would fall again later. And most clubs were wise enough to postpone their matches.

But two matches in the First Division and one in the Second were begun and had to be abandoned after a few heads had been played. On the K.C.C. green, the K.C.C.—Recreio "A" match was interrupted by rain after five heads had been played when the K.C.C. were leading by 15-14. The other two matches were played on the K.B.G.C. green. These were the K.B.G.C.—Police matches in the First and Second Division.

In both cases the home teams were down when rain stopped play. These matches were to have been continued on Monday, but the greens were still unfit for play and the games, therefore, had to be put off till the end of the season (unless, of course, the Clubs concerned have already made their own arrangements to play them off before then).

**PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
The first round in the Colony Pairs Championship should have started on Tuesday last when five matches were arranged to have been played off on the K.C.C. and K.B.G. greens, but rain caused a postponement of all games.

The matches arranged for yesterday (Wednesday), too, suffered a similar fate. I understand that these matches have been fixed for the corresponding days, (Tuesday and Wednesday), of next week.

If weather permits, there will be one match in the Pairs Championship this afternoon. R.E. Lee and N.A.E. Mackay (the two K.C.C. cricketers) who are, I believe, newcomers to bowls, will pit their skill against L.A. Collyer and E. Haynes of the Civil Service C.C. By virtue of their experience alone, the Civil Servants should win. This match will take place on the K.B.G. green.

On Friday there will be several more matches in the Pairs tournament. There will be two matches at the K.C.C. and one each at Craigengower and the K.B.G. The best match to watch, I think, should be the one on the K.C.C. green between J. Forrest and J. Orem of the Police R.C. and A. Calman and J. C. Brown of the Kowloon Dockers. The two pairs seem to be evenly matched and whichever pair wins, the game is bound to be a tight one.

#### WEEK'S LEAGUE MATCHES

The match between Recreio "A" and Craigengower in the First Division down for this Saturday will be a veritable battle of the giants, as these two are undoubtedly the strongest teams in the League. However, the odds are in favour of the Portuguese winning, as they will be playing at home. In the other matches in the First Division, I.R.C., K.C.C., and Kowloon Dockers should win against Civil Service C.C., Police R.C. and Recreio "B" respectively.

Craigengower, who are at the moment leading in the Second Division, will oppose the Police and should win again, although the match will be played on the latter's green. Incidentally, Craigengower is the only undefeated team in this Division. Hongkong F.C. will meet Kowloon Bowling Green Club on their green and should win.

With regard to the other two matches, both Kowloon Tong G.C.A. and Kowloon F.C. should be able to dispose of the Civil Service C.C. and the Talko R.C. respectively.

In the Third Division, I think all the teams playing at home will win. These are the Royal Yacht Club, Craigengower, K.C.C. and Kowloon F.C. Their opponents will be H.K. Electric, Prison Officers' Club, Hongkong F.C. and K.B.G.C.

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the former German lawn tennis champion, according to the "Stockholm-Tidningen" is to take up residence in Sweden and to apply for naturalization in that country. All formalities, the paper declares, have already been completed with (T.O.).

#### THE PROGRAMME

The following are the matches for this week-end:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. v. KOWLOON C.C.  
INDIAN R.C. v. Civil Service  
RECREIO "A" v. Craigengower  
Recreio "B" v. KOWLOON D.R.C.

#### SECOND DIVISION

HONGKONG F.C. v. K'loon B.G.C.  
K'loon T.G.C.A. v. Civil Service  
Police R.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER  
KOWLOON F.C. v. Talko.

#### THIRD DIVISION

ROYAL Y.C. v. Hongkong E.R.C.  
CRAIGENGOWER v. Prison O.C.  
KOWLOON C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.  
KOWLOON F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

## BOWLS LEAGUE SELECTIONS

### Some Teams For Saturday

Following are some lawn bowls league teams for Saturday:—

#### CLUB DE RECREIO

First Div.—"A" Team v. C.C.C. (Home)

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip), J. Luz, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip).  
"B" Team v. K.D.R.C. (Home)  
A. M. Rodrigues, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip).  
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

#### ELECTRICS R.C.

Second Div., v. Yacht Club  
R. C. Butler, A. G. Gardner, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip), G. G. S. Thomson, W. E. Baker, G. T. Padgett, L. de Rome (skip).

J. F. Barron, H. S. McKay, S. Deacon, W. H. B. Muskett (skip).  
Reserve: R. A. Owen.

#### KOWLOON TONG

v. Civil Service, home.—Same side as last played.

## VINES TO GIVE UP TENNIS

### Wants To Take Up Golf Seriously

Ellsworth Vines, whose sporting ambition is to play golf as well as he plays lawn tennis, has discovered regretfully that the one game stands in the way of the other.

"I shall never become as good as I can at golf," he said, "till I give up lawn tennis. That time is getting near, because I shall be through with tennis when I have finished my world tour with Donald Budge, about next January. Then I shall abandon the racket for the golf club—as an amateur, of course—for I shall go into business."

"I know that at 27 I have some years of tennis still in me, but the truth is I am tired of the hard work of these long tours. I have made money in professional tennis, and now I feel it is time to turn to something else."

## Sporting

### Fixtures

**TO-DAY**  
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round: R. E. Lee and N. A. E. Mackay v. L. A. Collyer and F. H. W. Haynes (At Kowloon F.C.).  
TENNIS.—"D" Division (1).—Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon Indians, Indians "B" v. Kowloon, Kowloon Dock v. Y. M. C. A.; "D" Division (2).—Chinase v. Civil Service, Recreio v. Indians "A", Radio-Postal Sports v. South China.  
WATER-POLO.—Meeting of Clubs to discuss Water-polo, League formation, at V. R. C. Club-house, 5.45 p.m.

**TO-MORROW**  
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

**LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, First Round:** G. C. Moss and W. Hollands v. C. Vas and C. M. Alves (At Craigengower C.C.); J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira v. C. Moss and W. H. B. Muskett, J. Forrest and J. Orem v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown (At Kowloon C.C.); A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper v. H. Bicknell and H. Morgan (At Kowloon F.C.).

**SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool.**

**TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles League.**—Ladies' R.C. v. Recreio, United Services v. Hongkong, Kowloon "B" v. Kowloon A.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

## COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches in the County Cricket Competition:

Yorkshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 43 runs at Manchester. Lancashire: 300 and 185 (Bowes 6 for 43).

Yorks: 528 for 8 declared (Butcliffe 165, Mitchell 136).

Nottingham defeated Surrey by seven wickets at Nottingham. Surrey: 208 and 301.

Notts: 247 and 284 for 3 (Hardstaff 114 not out).

Derbyshire went down to Warwick at Birmingham by 71 runs. Warwick: 141 and 372 (Dollery 177, Mitchell 5 for 112).

Mitchell 5 for 112.

Derby: 234 (Hollies 6 for 48) and 208 (Hollies 5 for 79).

Gloucester obtained a first innings decision over Somerset at Taunton.

Somerset: 247 and 344 for 6 declared.

Gloucester: 265 (Angrows 5 for 99) and 192 for 5.

Oxford University beat the Free Foresters at Oxford by nine runs.

Oxford: 283 and 329 (Eager 134). Free Foresters: 220 (Pether 5 for 76) and 383 (Mitchell 114 for 143).

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 31 (Reuter).—The following are the results of yesterday's baseball matches:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	1
New York	5	6	1
Boston	9	14	3
Philadelphia	7	15	2
Chicago	6	9	0
St. Louis	7	13	1
Cincinnati	0	5	0
Pittsburgh	2	5	0

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	0
Boston	8	10	0
Philadelphia	3	4	2
Washington	1	8	5
Detroit	2	9	1
Chicago	6	10	0
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	7	12	2

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

#### FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING, 1939.

The Second Day of the above, POSTPONED from Monday, 29th May, will be held (weather permitting) on SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th May, 1939. 433

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

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Children's Hour  
 12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone).

After You've Gone (Creamer, Layton). Some of These Days (Brookes). Acc. by The Ramblers Dance Orch. Star Dust—Fox-Trot—With Django Reinhardt (Guitars) and Stephanie Grappelly (Piano).

12.40 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Medley—Intro: Hometown; The greatest mistake of my life; Ten pretty girls; You're here, you're there; Let us be sweethearts over again; Horsey, Horsey, You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor and Others). In The Mountains Of The Moon (Box and Others). Whooops We Go Again (Harvey); If the Old River Thames Were The Danube (Box and Others).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Luigi Fori (Tenor).

"Don Giovanni" (Mozart)—To My Beloved on Haste! "Don Pasquale" (Donizetti)—Serenata—Soft Beams the Light (Mignon (Thomas)—Sweetly, Mignon: Ay Ay, Ay (Terez and Freire)—Sung in Italian with Orchestra.

1.15 p.m. Al Bollington at the Organ.

Once In A While (Green-Edwards). Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson). Irving Berlin Memories.

1.30 p.m. Benter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety Numbers.

Dance Orch. The Lady On The Second Floor—Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story—Fox-Trot—Gerald and His Orchestra. Vocal—Take My Heart (Ahler, Young): "Would You?" (from "San Francisco")—Greta Keller with Orchestra. Vibraphone and Xylophone Buffon (Zes Confrey); Nutty Woods (Robbins). Harry Robbins with The Four Bright Sparks Dance Orch.—To Mother With Love—Fox-Trot; I Miss You In The Morning—Fox-Trot—Billy Cotton and His Band. Orch.—A Day In Tyrol (Romer and Funn); Swing Me Up Higher (A Pair Ground Fantasy). Madcaps The Bohemians—Dance Orch.—Dream Of The Pucka—Tango: Do You See The Stars—Tango—Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

2.40 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Variety with Max Miller, Ken Harvey, Lillian Harvey, Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra and Others.

The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot; It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Son of a Gun (Jambian-Michel Emer); C'est Ma Faute (Dawson-Jean Deletre); Lucienne Boyer (Vocal). Don't Look Now—Fox-Trot; Parade Of The Milk Bottle Caps—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Max Miller In The Theatre (Recorded during an Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire, London)—Max Miller (Talking and Singing with Orchestra and Guitar). Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 8—Intro: Haunting Me: Jump on the Wagon: When Day is Done—Charlie Kunz (Piano). There's Magic In The Air (film "The Only Girl")—But For You (film "The Only Girl")—Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra. Melodies of Yesterday—Intro: Nobody's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avalon; Margie; China Town; I'll see you in my Dreams; Indiana; Somebody stole my gal—Ken Harvey (Baritone) with Piano. Twenty-Five Years Of Popular Song—Vocal Gems: 1910-1935—Columbia Vocal Gems Company with Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.00 p.m. Cello Solo by Maurice Mareschal.

Elegie (Gabriel Faure, Op. 24); Gutierrez (Mozzowski, Op. 45, No. 2)—with Piano accompaniment by Maurice Faure.

8.15 p.m. Studio—Concert by Florence C. Drake (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Piano).  
 1. Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald); 2. The Star (James Rogers)—Florence C. Drake (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Nura Kanis. 2. Sonata (Scriabin)—Nura Kanis at the Piano. 3. Vol la Sapete (from "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni). 4. Vivaldi (from "La Folia"—Vivaldi)—Florence C. Drake (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Nura Kanis.  
 8.45 p.m. Compositions of Eric Coates.

Cherella—A Fantasy—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. I Heard You Singing—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano. The Letter At The Wedding—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra—Because I Miss You So—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano. Bird Songs At Eventide—H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).  
 9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—World Affairs.

By H. V. Hodson.  
 9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orch. "The Student Prince"—Selection (Romberg); "The Vagabond King"—Selection (Prinz)—Drury Lane Theatre. Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice. "Ball At The Sea"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein and

## AIR RAID PROBLEMS

## RELIEF COMMITTEE'S PLANS

CHENGDU, May 30 (Central).—More than \$3,000 were recently given by the American, British and Canadian members of the Faculty of the Associated University in Chengtu for relief of the war refugees. This sum is in addition to their regular contributions. Most of the high-salaried faculty members and the staff of the University set aside from their salaries between \$5 and \$20 each month for relief work.

Many of the foreign well-wishers of China in Chengtu have been maintaining a regular correspondence with friends in their respective home countries in order to keep them informed of the situation here. Through the mail, continuous appeals for help on behalf of the Chinese have been made and donations have been received from abroad from time to time.

Dr. Wallace Crawford, physician-in-charge of the University Clinic and head of the Department of Public Health and Hygiene, for example, has been sending letters on China regularly to 200 of his friends in Canada.

## Donation of \$1,800

He started the correspondence immediately upon his return to Chengtu from furlough in Canada last year. At that time he brought with him a donation of \$1,800 for war relief from Mr. C. E. Rowntree, secretary of Lawson & Jones, Limited, London, Canada. He sent this contribution to Madame Chiang Kai-shek who at once sent him a letter of appreciation for forwarding to the donor.

Mr. Rowntree, according to Dr. Crawford, felt highly honoured upon receipt of the letter and he immediately had copies made for circulation among 200 of his friends in Canada. He has been most enthusiastic in the aid-China movement in Canada.

RELIEF WORK  
IN CHENGDUActive Interest  
By Foreigners

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—The Chungking International Christian Relief Committee has prepared a complete set of plans and an organizational framework to cope with any problem that further Japanese air raids may bring. The Committee is an international group composed of Americans, Canadians and Chinese. The Chairman of the committee is Mr. Huang Tzu-han, Executive Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and Vice-Chairman is Mr. W. A. McCurdy, an American. Mr. Gordon R. Jones of Canada is the Treasurer and Mr. Arnold R. Vaught of the United States is English secretary.

## Five Categories

The Committee has divided its air raid relief work into five categories—and for each category there is a special sub-committee. One sub-committee is in charge of immediate relief and the first aid stations at various hospitals in the city. Another has assumed the task of removing the dead and wounded from the debris and fires that usually follow the raids. A third is in charge of the organization and transport of refugees from the city.

One sub-committee will operate eight centres for the immediate care and feeding of destitute refugees until they can be transported to safer and more permanent places elsewhere. The fifth committee will conduct an information service in time of raids—telling people where to go for relief and first aid, and supplying any other pertinent information of which they may be in need.

## Full Time Corps

It is planned to have a permanent full time corps of workers as nucleus for the Committee's work, as it has been found rather difficult to rely entirely on volunteers in times of stress.

The Committee is working in close co-operation with the National Relief Commission which makes sure that there is no duplication in the various endeavours of the many groups at present partaking in the tasks of relief and precautions. Funds for the work of the Committee are supplied partly by the National Government and partly from private sources both in China and abroad.

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## CHIEF OF STAFF, PORTSMOUTH

Captain Sir Atwell Lake, O.B.E., has become Chief of Staff in the Portsmouth Command in succession to Rear-Admiral R. E. C. Hallifax, who has been appointed to command the Home Fleet Destroyer Flotilla, with his flag in the cruiser Aurora.

## FLEET NEWS IN BRIEF

H.M.S. Enchantress, Admiralty yacht, has left Antwerp for Portsmouth.

The first watch from H.M.S. Suffolk, returned from China, proceeded on foreign service leave on May 22.

The new flotilla leader Jervis, delivered at Chatham from the Tyne on May 13, will complete to full crew under Captain P. J. Mack to-day for service in the Home Fleet.

H.M.S. Basilisk, late of the 4th Flotilla, Home Fleet, which was commissioned on March 1 for service as emergency destroyer at Devonport, will make a training cruise to Torbay and Weymouth.

## AIRCRAFT FIRMS AND THE FLEET

Arrangements are being made for technical representatives of firms manufacturing aircraft and associated equipment for Fleet Air Arm use to visit, for two or three days, aircraft-carriers and other ships when operating abroad, in order that they may become better acquainted with the requirements of the Fleet Air Arm.

## THE ARMY

## NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

The promotion of Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) T. C. Newton, D.S.O., O.B.E., to be Major-General was announced in the "London Gazette."

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## FROM CARPENTER TO SQUADRON LEADER

Squadron Leader M. S. Keogh, A.M., who has been placed on the retired list on attaining the age of 50, is one of the officers who came to the R.A.F. from the technical side of the R.N. and R.N.A.S.

HITLER BEGINS  
NEW ARMY  
PURGE

Mme. Tabouis reports in the "Oeuvre" that Herr Hitler is conducting a purge of his high military command with a view to ridding it of all those officers who are opposed to war against a powerful coalition of the democracies and who are not convinced that the Fuehrers' conception of a "lightning war" can be made good.

"German Army officers," writes Mme. Tabouis, "are under the constant observation of the bureau of Herr Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi Party, and of the Gestapo. This surveillance leads to penalties and even to dismissal in the cases of those officers whom Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering find to be opposed to their strategic conception of a "lightning war."

"Thus all those German officers who have more regard for their professional responsibility than for their career are being dismissed from the Service without mercy, especially if they have gone so far as to declare their fear of the formation of an anti-German front disposing of military power superior to that of the Reich."

ATLANTIC AIR  
MAIL SERVICE  
AGAIN DELAYED

I now learn that it will be late July, more probably August, before the Atlantic air mail service starts from the British end, writes a Home Correspondent.

Last February the British Government promised the United States that it would start on June 1.

On May 16 the flying-boat Cabot, which, with two sister aircraft, was to start the service, had a petrol test at Rochester. This was part of the flight refuelling arrangement by which she will be able to cross the Atlantic with a plentiful supply of fuel.

The test was made with the flying-boat at rest; 200-gallon pumps which were used will take the place of the "tanker" aircraft which would normally refuel her in the air.

## TANKS FILLED UNEVENLY

Her tanks had been found to fill with petrol unevenly. But this is not the only hitch causing the delay in starting the service.

The history of Cabot is one of unforeseen troubles—starting last September when she came out of the factory—plus stringent precautions.

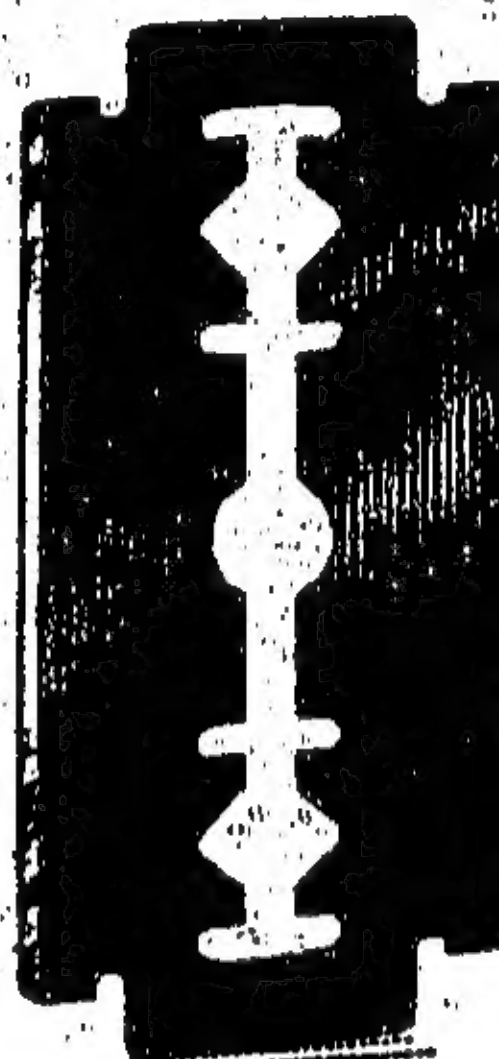
That American interest in south Polar territory has also been awakened, is evidenced by the fact that President Roosevelt approved the recommendation for an appropriation of \$340,000 for an official exploration expedition.



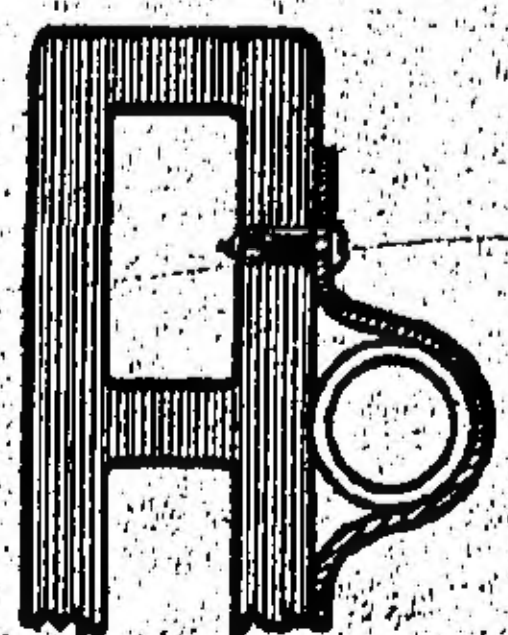
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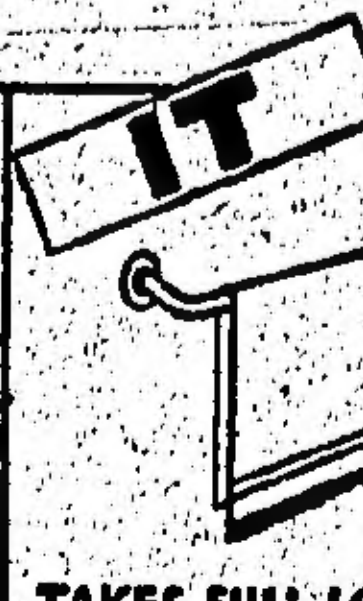
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Nat Levine has signed a contract as producer with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and will do a series of pictures for that company. Formerly president of Mascot Pictures, Levine has been very active in the production field since 1934. His pictures during that period include "Harmony Lane," "Confidential," "Laughing Irish Eyes," "The Harvesters," "The President's Mystery," "Navy Born," "Two Wise Maids," and "The Hit Parade."

Directorial assignments at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios include Richard Thorpe for "The Wizard of Oz," and Harry Bucquet for "Young Dr. Kildare." The former production is to be made in Technicolor. Bucquet formerly directed short subjects at M-G-M. This is his first feature picture.

Donald Ogden Stewart, who with Claudine West and Ernest Vajda wrote the screen script of "Marie Antoinette," has signed a

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

**KING'S**  
"Bordertown"

**QUEEN'S**  
"Swing, Sister, Swing"

**ORIENTAL**  
"The Girl Of The Golden West"

**CATHAY**  
"Roberta"

**Kowloon**

**ALHAMBRA**  
"The Angel"

**STAR**  
"My Bill"

**MAJESTIC**  
"When Were You Born"

**Coming**

**KING'S**  
"Four Daughters"

**QUEEN'S**  
"Boys Town"

**ORIENTAL**  
"Judge Hardy's Children"

**CATHAY**  
"Smashing The Spy Ring"

**ALHAMBRA**  
"Law Of The Underworld"

**STAR**  
"Boys Town"

**MAJESTIC**  
"You And Me"

**MAJESTIC**  
"Kentucky Moonshine"

## ENTERTAINMENT VALUE

### WIDELY KNOWN LIMITATIONS OF THE LITERARY CLASSICS

It may be said that, when all is said and done, all the public trouble about is to be entertained. So long as the picture is exciting, well acted and efficiently directed, it does not matter what is the main theme.

For this reason picturegoers generally do not trouble over much about the film versions, or perversions, of famous books.

None the less, one has a feeling that film directors and scenario writers can work more easily and successfully when they are not hampered by the widely known limitations of a literary classic.

The number of pictures made from either well known novels or well known plays is surprising. Skilled and gifted scenario writers earn enormous fees, especially in the United States, and one would imagine that their first object would be to turn out original stories directly suitable for film treatment.

**Originality**  
The writer for the stage does not as a rule adapt a novel. Of course, there have been dramatizations of novels which have made stage successes, but one does expect the majority of plays to be as original as possible.

Cannot the film world produce its Shaws, Barries, Cowards and Dods Smiths? One knows that absolute originality in any medium is almost impossible, specially if one accepts the dictum that there are only six root stories in the world.

One raises this question because the adaptation for the screen of a book known to millions must be apt to raise discontent in many minds. People love their favourite

## Nobel's Life Story To Be Filmed

Peter Freuchen, famous Danish explorer and author, has been engaged to write the screen story for "Nobel" (tentative title). Columbia's important production based on the life and adventures of Alfred Bernhard Nobel, the man who invented dynamite, established the Nobel prize, and whose name is indelibly written in the history of war and peace.

Mr. Freuchen will go to Stockholm to confer with the Nobel Prize Foundation executives. The famous author-traveller is not altogether unknown to motion picture fans, as he wrote and appeared in the leading role of the picture "Eskimo." He has also written two widely read books "Eskimo Wife" and "Arctic Adventure."

Shirley Ross married Ken Dolan after she completed "Paris Honey-moon," but had to delay her own honeymoon for several months because of demands of producers for her in other pictures at Paramount.

new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. He will do an adaptation of the Broadway stage success, "The Women."

## WARRANT ISSUED OVER A BARRYMORE CHEQUE

NEW YORK, May 12—John Barrymore, America's great stage lover, sighed deeply to-day as he told me: "I suppose you would call it a misunderstanding."

He was referring to a warrant issued in St. Louis charging him with passing "insufficient funds" to meet a cheque for a St. Louis hotel bill.

### "BORDERTOWN" AT THE KING'S

Paul Muni, one of the greatest actors of the stage or screen, comes to the King's Theatre to-day in the Warner Bros. production, "Bordertown," which is said to be the most powerful drama in which he has ever appeared.

The picture, suggested by Carroll Graham's novel, is a stark, realistic picture of the colorful life in a town on the American border, with its night clubs and gambling resorts frequented by American millionaires and bored society women seeking diversion.

In this atmosphere Paul Muni in the role of a foreign youth rises to riches and power as the proprietor of a fashionable night club and gaming hall.

The entire cast is a talented one and includes such players as Eugene Pallette, Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Gavin Gordon, Hobart Cavanaugh, William Davidson, Arthur Stone, Vivian Tobin and Soledad Jimenez.

"Elaine and I had a joint bank account," Barrymore explained, "I stopped payment on a number of cheques after—well, you know."

And the world knows that Mrs. Barrymore left him, accusing him of having spanked her too hard on the stage in the play, "My Dear Children."

"Just One of Those Things"

"The hotel cheque was stopped by accident, but, of course, it was taken care of immediately. It's just one of those things in life," said Barrymore.

Meanwhile at Los Angeles for the second time during their marriage, Mrs. Barrymore has filed a suit for divorce citing numerous alleged instances of cruelty.

Pointing out that Barrymore was capable of earning \$1000 weekly, she asked for "reasonable alimony," a division of their property, the appointment of a receiver for all Barrymore's holdings in California, and a court order restraining him from disposing of any possessions pending the trial of her suit.

The climax came, it is alleged, when at a dinner party last month, Mr. Barrymore capped a series of annoyances by kicking her shins under the table.

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29 Morsel (5)

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15 Pull (3)  
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Here's a wonderful opportunity for you to make some extra pocket money and to get a free ticket to see M-G-M's picture entitled "BOYS TOWN", co-starring Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney. The picture was voted one of the ten best pictures of the year, and though it just failed by the narrowest margin to nose out Columbia's picture "You Can't Take It With You" for the Academy Award for the best picture of the year, it nevertheless secured two other Academy Awards just the same. Spencer Tracey won the award for the best male performance of the year for his portrayal of Father Flanagan in "BOYS TOWN" and the writers of the story received the other award for the best screen story of the year. The picture will play simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres from Saturday next, June 3, 1939.

All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent. of the whatever subscription he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatres to see "BOYS TOWN", with Spencer Tracey and Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets. In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary), but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$50.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

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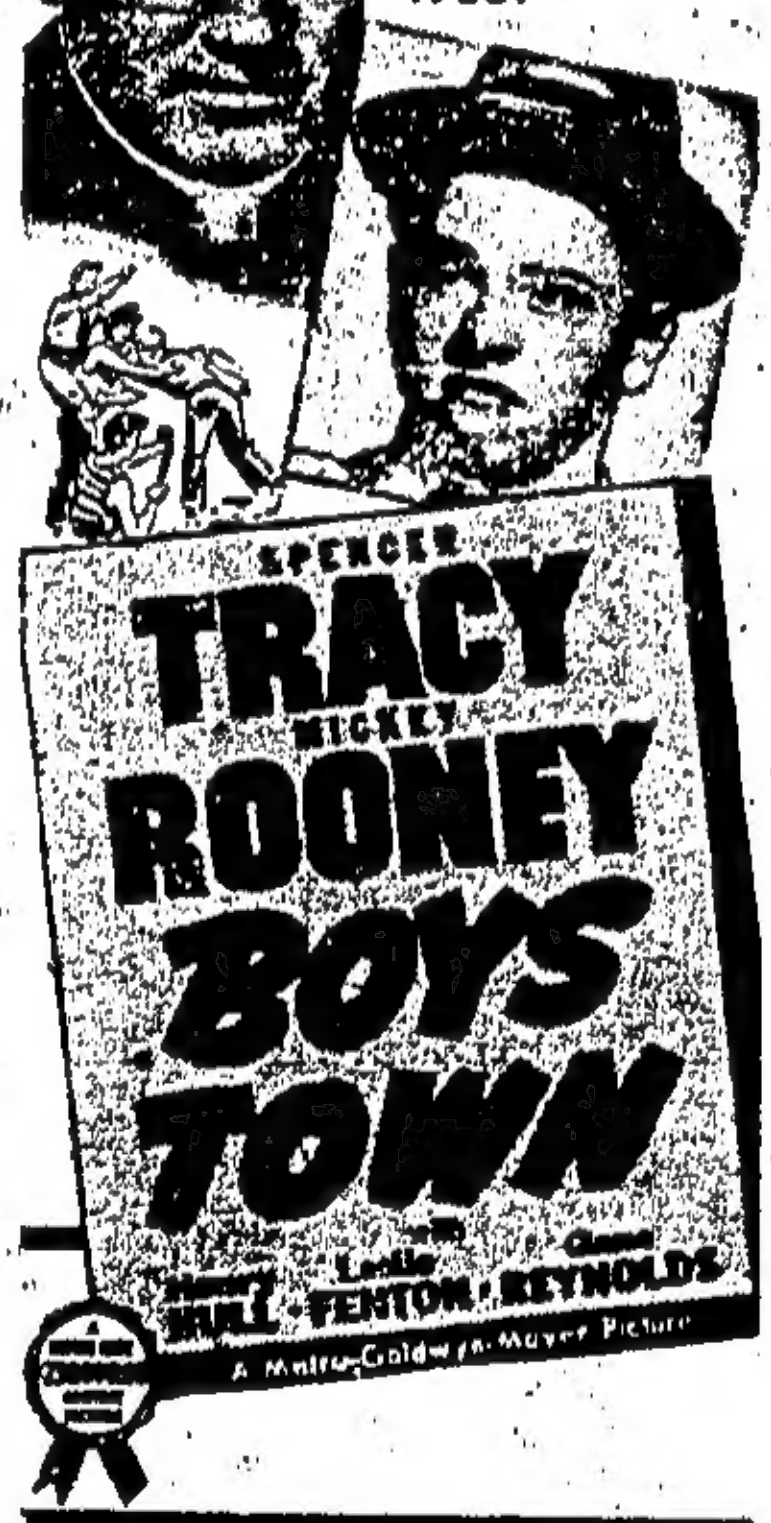
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## NEWSETTES

Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. Nelson and children sailed for London yesterday in the s.s. Aeneas.

Mr. G. Maganlal, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, will visit Japan on a holiday.

Surg.-Lt. J. L. S. Steele-Perkins, of H.M.S. Tamar, and Mrs. Steele-Perkins, left for London yesterday in the liner Aeneas.

Pay-Lt. J. O. Britton, of H.M.S. Tamar, sailed for London in the s.s. Aeneas yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Britton.

The annual meeting of the British Legion was held at the board room of Messrs. Jardines, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday.

The strike in the Lun Chong Cotton Mill has been settled. Work was resumed on Monday, says a Shanghai report.

Queen Mary, it was stated at Marlborough House on Tuesday is continuing to make good progress. No further official reports will be issued for the time being.

The South China Athletic Association's tennis courts at King's Park, which were closed last month for re-turfing, are now ready and will be opened on Saturday.

The death occurred at Auckland, New Zealand, on May 9, of Helen Dixon, only daughter of Margaret Dixon, of Auckland, and Mr. Charles Dixon, of Shanghai, at the age of 23.

Mrs. Murray-Smith, wife of Cmdr. H. S. Murray-Smith, of H.M.S. Medway, left for Home yesterday in the Blue Funnel liner Aeneas, accompanied by her children.

Eng. Cmdr. T. E. Davies, of the R. N. Torpedo Depot, Kowloon, was a passenger in the liner Aeneas which sailed for the United Kingdom via ports, yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davies.

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives will hold a general meeting in Chungking on June 15 when co-operative work in various provinces will be thoroughly discussed.

Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., proceeded home in the liner Aeneas, accompanied by Mrs. Dicken yesterday. Commodore Dicken has just relinquished his post as Commodore in Charge, Hongkong.

Pay-Cmdr. H. G. Oswin, Secretary to Commodore Dicken, was also a passenger by the Aeneas which sailed for London yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Oswin.

Miss Margaret Amy Allen, daughter of Mr. L. A. Allen, Malayan Civil Service, Kuala Lumpur, was married at Chelsea Old Church to Mr. George H. Newsom, son of the late Mr. G. E. Newsom, Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, left last evening for Shanghai to sit at a session of the Court of Appeal there. He will be away for about a fortnight and will return in time for the June Criminal Sessions at the Supreme Court.

Gen. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, has remitted \$10,000 to Gen. Ho Kuo-kwang for the relief of Chungking air raid refugees. Mr. Mei Huan-hou, a native of Hupeh resident in Chungking has also contributed \$40,000 to the Chungking Municipal Government, half of which will be used for relief purposes and the other half for the promotion of education.

A powerful radio transmitter in the mountains of southern Shansi sends nightly military instructions to all guerrilla armies in North China. No guerrilla commander knows where this "head office" is located. Every three days the transmitter and its gasoline generators are strapped to bamboo poles, shouldered by a crew of coolies, and transported through the mountains to some new hideout, thus dodging spies and airplanes.

Another meeting of the Canton University English Club will be held at the University on Saturday, June 3, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. J. M. Bertram, famous correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" and the subject of his speech will be "The Present-day Conditions of the North West."

The Kansu Education Department is rigorously pushing a two-year mass education programme to rid the province of its 1,000,000 illiterates. About 12,000 people in Lanchow, the provincial capital, alone have received elementary education as a result of the efforts, it is estimated.

Captain J. Sparks took command of the P. and O. Corfu on May 26, and Captain J. K. Chaplin, R.N.R. has been granted leave. Captain D. M. Stuart, Staff commander of the Strathallan transferred to command of the Strathaird which left London on May 12, in place of Captain Tickle who is on leave.

Sir George Trimmer left Singapore for England by the Carthage on his retirement from the position of chairman, general manager and chief engineer of the Singapore and Penang Harbour Boards. Sir George, who is 57 years of age, has been head of the Boards since 1923 and first joined the organisation in 1919.

A protracted dry spell around Peiping, Tientsin, and Paoching since the beginning of spring has turned the cotton fields in the cotton-planting districts marked out by the Japanese into parched land. No seed has yet been sown in these fields, and even if there were a downpour now it would be too late as the planting season has passed.

The marriage took place recently at the Singapore Registry before Mr. Conrad Oldham of Dr. W. G. Gross, a surgeon in the Mission Hospital, Balige, Sumatra, and Miss Ingeborg Brand, who arrived in Singapore from Hamburg, Germany. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gross, of Dessau, Germany, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brand of Hamburg, Germany.

The China Relief Fund committee, together with its sub-committees from Balik Pulau and Province Wellesley, held a general meeting at the Philomatic Union in Penang recently, with Mr. Ong Keng Seng in the chair. A gathering of over 100 were present and they gave their pledge to boycott Japanese goods, not to work for the Japanese and to contribute to the China Relief Fund.

Used articles such as cloths, shoes, and hats, amounting in value to about \$4,000, have been received by the committee of the Selangor China Distress Relief Fund F.M.S., and they will be remitted to the Hongkong branch of the National Relief Association to be distributed to the refugees there. The committee has also received supply of medicine which will be remitted together with the used articles.

An interesting talk is promised at to-day's luncheon meeting of the Y's Men's Club when Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. George Cadogan will describe their adventurous jungle journey through Burma and Siam which was undertaken a few months ago after their chance meeting in Calcutta, both of them being in search of adventure in the wilds of that part of the world. To-day's meeting will be held, as usual, at St. Francis Hotel. Members may bring guests.

A scheme for "postalising transportation" within the United States which would make it possible for travellers to go from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts (a distance of 3,000 miles) for as little as \$1 is now before the Congress, although it has not yet been embodied in a bill. The scheme is sponsored by Mr. John A. Hastings, a former senator in the State of New York and it has won the interest of a number of Congressmen in Washington.



Spectators in the rain at the Fifth Extra Race meeting at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

### £20,000 GIFT FOR FRIEND

The estate of Capt. John H. Ball, Park Village, East, N.W., has been valued at \$221,381 (n.p. \$83,692). Duty was \$11,557. Mr. Ball gave £200 per annum to his wife, his son John B. Ball, and his daughter Audrey Ball, and £300 per annum and property known as Ringmore Towers, Shalton, to June M. Gibson. Other legacies included:

To his friend Sydney E. Lucas £20,000 "to be deducted from my gold in his charge."

To the Japanese Navy and Army in Tokio his collection of arms and armour, sword fittings and other metal work.

The residue was left upon trust for his son John B. Ball attaining 35 years of age.

The Sino-French University which has been in Peiping for the past decade is being removed to Yunnan. The students of the university, who have arrived in Kunming from Peiping by a roundabout route are attending classes at the Yunnan Provincial University pending the re-opening of their own university.

### TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. Hermann Hofmeister, missionary, of the Basel Mission, Taipei Road, was married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, to Miss Lotte Mondon. The witnesses were Messrs. E. F. Wilhelm Bats and Karl F. Erny.

Another Registry marriage was that between Mr. Ho Tak-ming, broker, residing at No. 13, Connaught Road Central, and Miss Lee Tsui-ming, of No. 38, Lockhart Road. The witnesses were Mr. H. W. Hui and Miss Lau Kwai-fong. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.

### Announcements

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Mr. Frederick Norbert da Silva, mercantile assistant, of the Linmahang Mines, residing at No. 109, Waterloo Road, and Miss Anna Frances So, of No. 545, Nathan Road;

Mr. Hurbert Ho Lung, student, of No. 220, Cheungshawan Road, second floor, and Miss Cheung Tsun-tai, of No. 109, Electric Road, ground floor;

Mr. Vladimir Alexander Itenson,

## THURSDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Apple Sauce  
Cereal  
Ham Omelet  
Doughnuts  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Chicken Broth  
Deviled Egg Salad  
Pork Chops  
Tomato Baked Beans  
Potatoes au Gratin  
Creamed Spinach  
Brown Bread  
Jello  
Tea

### DINNER

Shrimp Cocktail  
Pickled Cabbage Salad  
Roasted Lamb  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Carrots  
String Beans  
Mini Sauce  
Assorted Fruits  
Cheese & Crackers  
Coffee

Commodore A. M. Peters, who on Tuesday assumed his duties in succession to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, yesterday paid official calls on His Excellency the Governor and His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops. The calls were returned and the customary salutes were exchanged.

service manager, Philco Radio Distributors, No. 402, King's Building, and Miss Marian Honoria Kew, of No. 50, Robinson Road; Mr. Leung Cheong-yuen, clerk of the Colonial Dispensary, residing at No. 1, Canal Road West, second floor, and Miss Wong May-ku, of No. 145, Hennessy Road, third floor; Mr. Ho Nai-chung, ivory engraver, of No. 37, Gage Street, first floor, and Miss Lau Yuk-chan, of No. 164, Fuyuen Street, third floor, Mongkok.

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## WORK FOR REFUGEES

## Miss Ida Pruitt Tells Of Industrial Co-operatives

Approximately two hundred Hongkong residents gathered in the Helena May Institute yesterday to meet Miss Ida Pruitt, of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, and attend an informal discussion.

Concluding a half-hour of introductions and tea, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, opened the meeting after which Miss Pruitt gave an account of the work conducted by the co-operatives in China and Shanghai.

Dealing with the type of refugees and destitute people the Industrial Co-operatives are attempting to re-establish, Miss Pruitt was clear in her "work-picture" of just what is and has happened to 80,000,000 Chinese people.

Listing the various types of refugees, such as the "wealthy class," the "intelligentsia," the "farmers" and various "artisans," the speaker explained how each social section are helping themselves, and each other, towards a new existence.

The "middle-class" and the "unskilled labourers" are the people with whom they are having the most difficulty and they are in the majority. Many schools have been opened where education in a supporting trade is being given.

Ninety per cent. of China's industry has been destroyed and, in this instance also, there is much work to be performed.

There are five main headquarters of the Industrial Co-operatives and two new ones being organized, and this record is considered excellent as the organization is only six months old.

## HOSPITAL NEED

The need for each co-operative unit to have its own hospital and clinic was stressed by Miss Pruitt, who said that at present there is only one in North China.

Plans for the population of refugees living in the valleys near the Yellow River were discussed. Due to the heavy rainfalls this year, it is possible the river will break the dykes. Therefore, the plans call for removal of these people to the northwest.

Here, there is work for them in the spinning of wool gathered from the sheep in that district. With this material they plan to make one million blankets before next spring. These blankets, dyed with native dyes, can sell at approximately \$1 a piece (National currency).

Concluding her talk, Miss Pruitt thanked Hongkong through those present for their personal services and financial help.

Several questions were put to Miss Pruitt. These were answered and discussed, Bishop Hall joining in with explanations and suggestions.

However, one gentleman in the gathering brought out a point which interested everyone present when he inquired, "What could be done in Hongkong for the thousands of refugees here, along similar lines?"

Miss Pruitt found that a bit difficult to answer and attempted to do so by pointing out that Hongkong was a British Colony.

## IN CANTON FOR OVER 60 YEARS

## Retirement Of Mr. H. Staples Smith

CANTON, May 31 (Reuter by MAIL).—When H.M.S. Moth left for Hongkong this morning, she carried away one of the most popular and respected residents of Canton, Mr. H. Staples Smith, former Managing Director of Deacon and Co., Ltd., who is en route to England on retirement.

Born in Canton in 1876, the son of a former Ewo Talpan, and contemporary of Dr. "Jim" Henry, Mr. Smith has spent practically all his business life here, excluding periods of home leave.

He has served on the Shamen Municipal Council off and on for a period of 23 years, being first appointed a Councillor in 1916.

Mr. Smith had retired in 1927, and was enjoying a well-earned rest in the Home country when the would depression hit this part a few years later. His sense of duty brought him back to Canton once more in 1934 to rehabilitate the company which he had served as Managing Director.

## Feted By Masons

During the past week, Mr. Smith has been the guest of honour at numerous functions. On Saturday night, he was entertained by the Masonic Lodge Star of South China, of which he is the Senior Past Master.

The final function that he attended was a cocktail party last night given by the foreign community, when a presentation was made to him by Mr. A. P. Blunt, British Consul-General, on behalf of the rate-payers of the Island, as a small token of appreciation of his service to the community as a member of the Municipal Council over a period of 23 years.

In a talk with Reuter's correspondent prior to his departure, Mr. Smith said that he had seen many changes in China, particularly in Canton, and has seen the city weathered many crises. In spite of the present state of affairs—with the city partly destroyed and trade at a standstill—he feels optimistic regarding the future.

When peace is restored to the Far East, Mr. Smith feels that the reconstruction of the city will begin and once more it will assume its rightful place as the great metropolis and trading centre in South China.

## QUINQUENNIAL REPORTS OF H.K. UNIVERSITY

The Quinquennial Report on the work of the University of Hongkong from 1934 to 1938 mentions that the University has now completed the 25th year of its existence.

The report deals with the appointment of a committee by His Excellency the Governor to investigate the working of the University as to the necessity or otherwise of changes and for the purpose of offering suggestions for the future.

After dealing with the Constitution of the University and its Academic Year, the Report goes on to give comprehensive details of its administration, staff, financial position and students.

The work of the various faculties is interestingly outlined, the whole being a credit to the author to whom Mr. D. J. Sloss pays a tribute in having compiled the report.

## NEW COMMANDS FOR P. &amp; O. STEAMERS

Captain S. W. S. Dickson has been appointed Acting Staff Commander of the P. & O. "Stratheden" from May 22.

Staff Commander R. B. Beck of the P. & O. "Mooltan" is on leave awaiting appointment to the s. s. "Carthage."

## SEQUEL TO QUARREL

## Relatives Appear In Summary Court

A family quarrel led to the appearance of a man and his brother-in-law in the Summary Court yesterday when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Tsang Fat-chiu, of No. 8 Fuk Wa Street, ground floor, brought a claim for \$1,000 for damage to furniture and household goods against Tung Chun-yin, of No. 434 Nathan Road, third floor.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. G. A. Sutherland Russ, and Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for defendant.

Mr. Russ said that plaintiff was the brother-in-law of defendant. About 8.15 p.m. on April 21 defendant went to plaintiff's house and accused the latter of having told his sister that defendant was in the habit of gambling. Plaintiff denied this, and words were exchanged.

Eventually, defendant said to plaintiff: "You told me not to lose my temper among friends. Now I will show you how I lose my temper." Whereupon, defendant went to the parlour and proceeded to smash everything in the room.

Defendant was going to another room when he was seized by the plaintiff. There was a struggle, after which plaintiff went into the street to look for a policeman. Not finding one plaintiff returned to the house, by which time defendant had gone.

## NO PREVIOUS FEELING

Plaintiff gave corroborative evidence. Cross-examined, he denied that there was bad feeling between his brother-in-law and himself before the trouble. Witness admitted he was hard up but denied that he was trying to make money out of the incident.

Witness denied having slandered defendant on two previous occasions by saying to people that defendant gambled all the time, had embezzled from his firm and was about to run away from the Colony.

An amah in plaintiff's employ, Lau Ng, gave evidence of having heard the smashing of the furniture.

Tung Kwan-yuk, plaintiff's wife, said she was not in the house at the time. She returned about 9 p.m. and found her husband out. She did not remember the total purchase price of the furniture, but said that it was more than \$125.

## DEFENDANT'S CASE

In the witness-box, defendant said he was the manager of the China Mercantile Agency, and he stayed with plaintiff until April 21. His relationship with plaintiff was by April not so good as before as plaintiff had spoken ill of him before his friends.

Witness said he protested to plaintiff regarding a statement made by the latter to a mutual friend that he gambled, had embezzled money and was about to abscond, but this plaintiff denied.

On April 21, stated witness, another friend told him that plaintiff had made a similar statement about him.

The case was adjourned to June 28 at 2.30 p.m.

## REFUGEE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

The following is the further list of contributions received by the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council for the Refugee Schools Campaign:

Previously acknowledged \$7,823.99; Bank of China \$1,000.00; Anonymous \$463.00; Mr. Anonymous \$200.00; Mr. D. J. Sloss \$50.00; French Convent School \$50.00; Mr. C. Y. Kwan \$25.00; The Sisters of Notre Dame \$12.00; Mrs. L. Richards \$5.00; Total—\$9,628.99.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Governments of British North Borneo and of the Straits Settlements against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

All passengers by air or sea should produce certificates that the Straits Settlements against cholera not less than six days and not more than six months prior to the date of their arrival in the Straits Settlements.

## 84 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Eighty-four deaths from tuberculosis, out of a total of 178 cases notified to the Health Department, occurred in the Colony for the week ending May 27.

Other returns were: 10 deaths from measles out of 42 cases, 8 deaths from enteric fever out of 20 cases, 6 deaths from cholera out of 13 cases (3 imported), 4 deaths from diphtheria out of 9 cases, 3 deaths from dysentery out of 21 cases, 3 deaths from small-pox, and one death from cerebro-spinal fever out of 8 cases.

## Returns for May 30

Thirty-eight cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 30, in addition to seven cases of measles, three cases of cholera, two cases of dysentery and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever.

## UNREGISTERED WORKSHOPS

Fines of \$75 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on the managers of the Hing Oheung Paper Dyeing Company and the Hon Wah Factory, who were summoned for having failed to register their workshops. The first-mentioned establishment is situated at Fuk Tsun Heong and the other in Tong Mi Road.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Colony in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week ending May 27 was 9,835, compared with 9,827 on May 20, a decrease of 92.

## Urban Areas (Civilians)

King's Park 1,457 compared with 1,522 on May 20.

Ma Tau Chung 1,088 compared with 1,057 on May 20.

North Point 1,644 compared with 1,673 on May 20.

## Urban Areas (Soldiers)

Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward) 16, compared with 12 on May 20.

Ma Tau Chung 759, compared with 767 on May 20.

## Rural Areas

Kam Tin 4,091, compared with 4,099 on May 20.

Fanning, South, closed on May 22; 797 on May 20.

Man Kam To 780.

## UNREGISTERED MUISAJ

A fine of \$10 was imposed on a married woman, Lam Yau, who pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping an unregistered muisaj, Yeung Mei-chun, 17, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The girl was taken to No. 7, Police Station by a Police Reservist on Monday night.

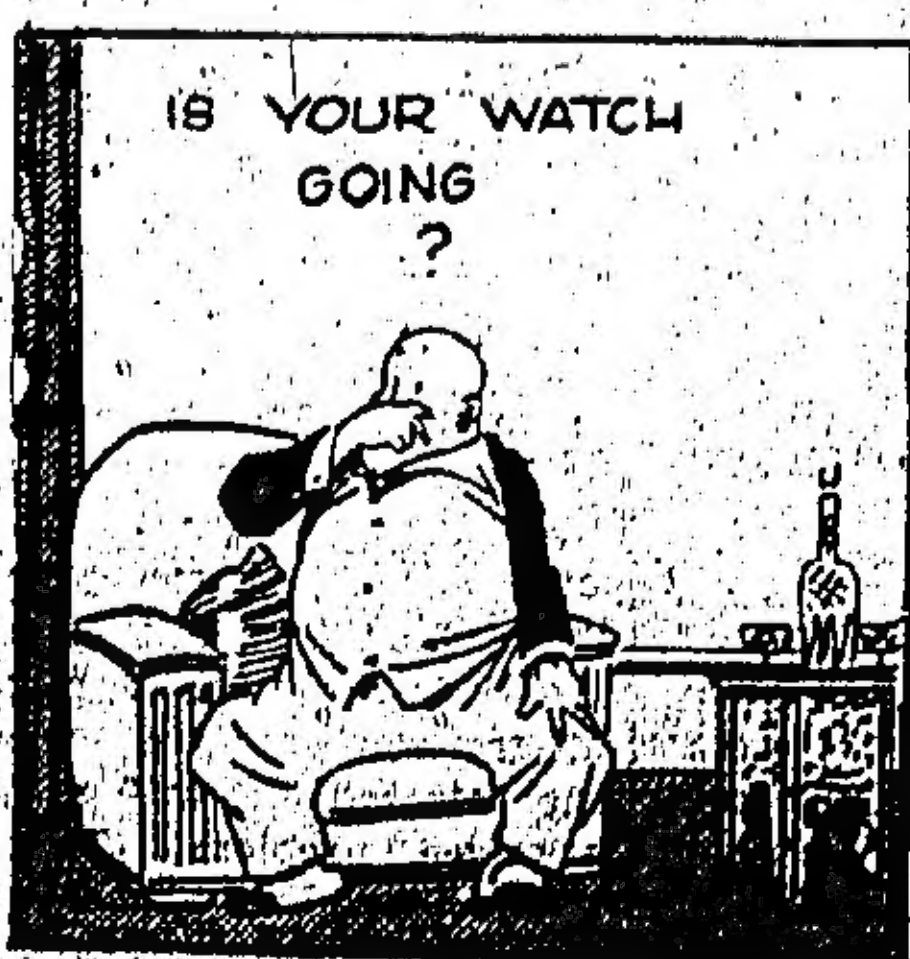
It was stated that the complainant that she had been assaulted by her mistress for having refused to open the door to admit a servant to the house.

Following the incident she ran away from the house to stay with a friend, but was later found by a servant. She was taken back to her mistress, but on arriving at the house, she refused to go in. A Police Reservist who came on the scene took the girl to the station.

Yeung expressed her wish to go back to her mother.

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By J. MILLAR WATT



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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Pokfulam Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	492	South East of Rural Building Lot No. 214, Pokfulam Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	14,720	170	2,916
			ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	170	2,916

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	493	Adjoining Island Lot No. 507, Tin Hau Temple Road.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	9,100	108	2,910
			ft. ft. ft. ft.	As per sale plan.	108	2,910

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that ALEXIS IGNATIUS NAPOLLOFF of No. 3, Jordan Road, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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## MORE BLUNDERS?

VERY SIGNIFICANT is the Shanghai report that, on May 24, a Japanese warship held up the Shanghai-bound Hamburg-Amerika liner Sauerland and examined her papers. The affair was hushed up but news leaked out and the incident was positively confirmed following the German vessel's arrival in Shanghai, as was the fact that the German Consul-General had lodged a vigorous protest with their Japanese allies. Can it be that the Germans have again blundered by entering into a futile alliance with Tokyo?

THE GERMAN race constantly makes tremendous mistakes but cannot see them, as, for instance, the glaring case of Kaiser Wilhelm "dropping his pilot" Prince Bismarck and afterwards the late Von Schlieffen, Chief of the German General Staff, both of whom were invaluable to the Reich. It is of interest to recall some of the blunders made by the Germans during the past twenty-five years. At the start of the Great War, the Kaiser described the British Army as "the contemptible army," but, this, instead of being considered an insult, merely was regarded as a compliment and served to stiffen Britain's resistance. The unlimited sinking by U-boats brought about a world furore and America was drawn into the war. Again, in the spring of 1918, the German attack on the Allies in France went on for months without a strategic or tactical error, when suddenly, in July of that year, the German Army, instead of attacking Rheims from the southeast, attacked from the south and west. As soon as this was reported at Versailles to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, the latter folded up his map and exclaimed, "That's finished the war!"

SOME YEARS AGO, when these mistakes were pointed out to a high German official, he replied, "But we won't make these mistakes again," not realizing that others would follow. Certainly, Hitler on paper has met with phenomenal success but at the same time it is debatable if this would pay in the long run. In the World War, the Germans complained that they were tied to a corpse—Austria. Does not the same apply to-day with two corpses—Austria and the very unwilling races in Czechoslovakia?

AGAIN IN 1918, the Germans had lost the whole of their trade in China and in less than twenty years they had built it up again until Japan, Germany's greatest rival for cheap goods, invaded China. The German Military Mission attached to the Chinese Army did yeoman

# The King Will Meet—His Cousin!

President Roosevelt is a distant cousin of the King, according to genealogist P. W. Montague-Smith. This table shows the relationship.

THE College of Heralds has already worked out that George Washington was descended not only from King John but also from nine of the barons who signed the Magna Carta.

He was made first President of U.S.A. 150 years ago on April 30, the day the New York World's Fair was opened.

P. W. Montague-Smith has collected information about President Roosevelt's family, mainly from U.S. sources, he says. It shows an actual relationship between the President and King George VI.

The Roosevelt family was Dutch. The President's mother's was French.

In twenty-six generations (the number from William the Conqueror to President Roosevelt) a man would be descended from over 30,000,000 different people if none of his predecessors were related.

But there were not 30,000,000 people in Europe in 1065.

Theoretically, the whole of Europe would have become inter-related during the last thousand years. Actually royalty has mostly inter-married, and, owing to the lack of transport, people in many villages have done the same.

Differences in social levels have also helped to keep people from inter-marrying, though less so in England than most countries.

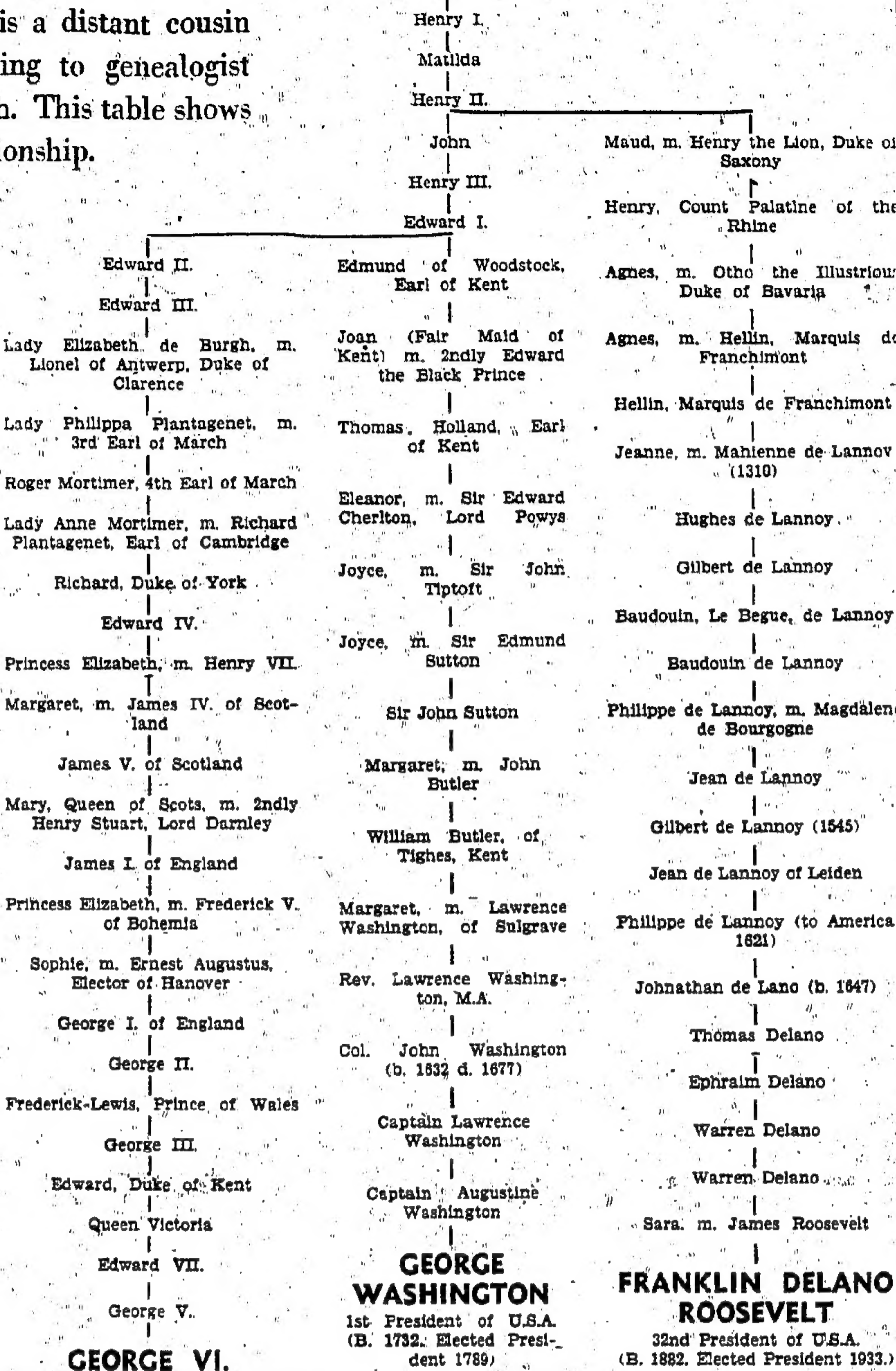
Nevertheless, over a long period of time changes in social level and the gradual movement of the population from one place to another have caused inter-marriage, and the majority of the people in England are now related to one another.

service in tightening Sino-German bonds but, after a year, the members were recalled by Hitler's Government due to Japanese pressure on Berlin, which led to the smashing up of the good work which had been done during the few years preceding the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Then came the "Munich Incident" which practically gave Canton to the Japanese. This certainly did not enhance the standing of the Germans in the Far East.

DUE TO THE FIRM stand made by the Democratic Powers over the Polish question, the Axis Powers (Germany and Italy) put pressure on Japan to sign a military alliance, even to the extent of trying to force Tokyo to send part of her navy to the Mediterranean. This, however, does not appear to have materialized as Japan is well aware that the United States Navy, having been moved from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is always a potential threat.

WHAT THEN will be the outcome of all of this? Can Japan be successful in China? The answer is an emphatic "No!" Can Germany win a lightning war in three months as she hopes to do? Again we reply with an emphatic "No!" Berlin would do well to take into consideration Japan's threat to conquer China in three months. That should serve to be an example that wars, if anything, tend to lengthen. Germany has made a very serious blunder, say what she may to the contrary, in aligning herself with Japan and the day is fast approaching when she will realize, to her sorrow, how true this is.

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## Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The first typhoon for this summer has finally disappeared from the region, now, maybe we can have a little bit of sunshine and bright weather.

The Pan American Airways' China Clipper sat in Manila, yesterday, waiting for better weather conditions for its arrival in Hongkong. Reports have it is due this afternoon.

Imperial Airways are adding extra services this week due to a shortage of conveyances. The week-end mail will be coming in to-morrow and it is expected the service will be back to normal next week with the R.M.A. Delta being repaired and tested in Bangkok this week-end.

Ammunition has been coming through our port from time to time during the past year, however, the m.v. Moni Rickmers, German freighter from Europe, deposited the largest batch for many months when Monday she delivered about 350 tons for a Chinese representative.

Another interesting bit of news concerns air travel. Lufthansa commences their airline from Berlin to Bangkok this week-end, and it is understood that plans and arrangements for the Russian-Chinese line in China are signed, sealed and delivered. Business is business and it certainly means progress in this instance.

## Imperial Airways

THE DELPHINUS with Captain Joe Davies controlling descended, with plenty of rain, on Kai Tak, Monday, 5.50 p.m.

Mr. M. S. Kestler, manager of the Philippine Manufacturing Co. who has been on a business tour through Indo-China, was met by a delegation of friends. Mrs. Kestler had just arrived from their home in Manila, on the last Pan American Airways Clipper to greet her husband.

Paris, way points to Hanoi, at Kai Tak, yesterday's rainy noon, 12.40 p.m.

There was Mr. F. Martin calling in our city again, it is always nice to see the Air France manager of the Far East. A twice weekly service to Hanoi from Hongkong is definitely going into effect, July 1, for this company, he reports.

From the Paris offices of Air France travelled Commandant Auguste Biograd, director of Research for the Mediterranean and Orient districts, on his first visit to Hongkong. The trip was very pleasant and he is sorry his stay will be so short this time, Saturday morning back to France he flies.

M. de Roux, manager of the Bank of Indo-China, must enjoy plane-riding, only last week he flew down to Hanoi and here he is on another call. The same goes for M. E. A. Francois.

Two very nice, anxious, visitors are Mr. and Mrs. G. Neumann from Berlin, via London and Paris. Both of the travellers are very young and have left sad memories in Germany. However, they are looking bravely to the future, particularly so now that a new arrival is expected in their family.

as. Tjinegara

THE DUTCH STEAMER from Java was just about blown into our harbour, yesterday afternoon, by "that" typhoon.

Major and Mrs. C. E. S. Dobbs, of the General Staff, returned to Hongkong.

And Miss M. G. Williams and Miss Helen Winfield, from the south, will be visiting several days in our city.

## TOWN NEAR FOCHOW BOMBED

FOCHOW, May 31. (Central-News)—Changmen, on the coast northeast of Fochow, was raided by a Japanese plane yesterday. Fourteen missiles were dropped.

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE

- Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre.
- C.B.S. Meeting in Kowloon.
- Y's Men's Club 11th Mtg. St. Francis H. Speakers: Messrs. Chas. Johnson and Geo. Cado-gan.
- Chinese Estates, Ltd. 1st Interim Div. payable.
- A.R.P. Lectures: — U.A.R.C. 11 a.m.; Tung Mui Mid. School 7 p.m.; H.K. and K. Wharf (K. Godown) 7 p.m.
- St. John Ambulance Hqrs.: Lecture on Home Nursing 5.30 p.m.; "Lecture on First Aid (Men)" 7.30 p.m.
- Queen Mary Hosp.: First Aid Lecture and Demonstration 11.15 and 11.45 a.m.
- Theosophical Soc. Lecture 6 p.m.
- St. Andrew's Club Mtg. 8 p.m.
- Cathedral Scouts Mtg. 8.30 p.m.
- Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester R. 5 p.m.
- Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula H. 8.30 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study Circle, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
- Guild of Martha and Mary Sewing Mtg. Waterloo Rd. 10 a.m.
- Cathedral Women's Fellowship Service 3.30 p.m.
- R.A.O.B. West Drive and Tom-bola 8.30 p.m.
- P.W.D. Recreation Club, Tom-bola 8 p.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.
- Open Bowls—Open Pairs Championship.
- Tennis League—"D" Division.
- V.R.C.—Meeting of Clubs re-formation of Water Polo League 5.45 p.m.
- Entries close for Sixth Extra Race Meeting 12 noon.
- Tides: High 7.50 a.m. & 9.21 p.m. Low 1.10 a.m. & 2.42 p.m. Sunrise—5.29 a.m.; Sunset—7.03 p.m.
- Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.
- Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11 a.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Keep Fit Class, 10 a.m.
- Y.M.C.A. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
- Lawn Bowls—Open Pairs Championship.
- Tennis: Mixed Doubles League.
- Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre.
- Summer Dances start at Lido.
- R.E.O.C.A. Flannel Dance 8.30 p.m.
- Confucian Soc. Sale of Flowers.
- Jockey Club Fifth Extra Race Mtg. Happy Valley.
- Canton Univ. English Club: Speakers: Mr. J. M. Bergman: "Present Day Conditions of the North West" 7 p.m.
- Concert at St. Stephen's Girls' College 7.30 p.m.
- Trinity Sunday.
- Chinese Operatic Plays, Tai Ping Theatre.
- Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office 3 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.
- Rotary Club Mtg. H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- Corpus Christi.
- H.M. King's Birthday, Parade 8 a.m.
- Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon.
- Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Meeting, Happy Valley.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.
- Rotary Club Mtg. H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
- Annual Mtg. of R.E.O.C.A. Wellington Barracks 8 p.m.
- Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.
- Longest Day (1939).
- Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
- A.R.P. Lecture, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon 6 p.m.
- Mid-summer Day.
- Rotary Club Mtg. H.K. Hotel 1 p.m.
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- Y's Men's Club Mtg. St. Francis Hotel 1 p.m.
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- Lau Ching-ho, 47, a stall-holder at the Shamshuipo Market, was ordered by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday to pay amends of one dollar to Wong Shing, a 60-year-old widow, whom he had struck in the mouth with a fat piece of pork which she did not wish to buy after examining it. Lau was also placed on a \$10 bond to keep the peace for one year.
- A fine of \$10, in default 10 days with hard labour, was imposed at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Ho Wing, 48, who was convicted by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on a charge of dumping night soil into a drain.
- More than 900 Jews are afloat on the Hamburg-American steamer St. Louis, without knowing their destination. The liner had landed at Havana, Cuba, with more than 1,000 Jewish emigrants on board but only 100 were permitted to land. The Cuban authorities having decided that the papers of the others were not in order. Where the rejected 900 will go is still an unsolved problem.—(T.O.)



## CHINA WAR NEWS

## JAPANESE TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT, CHINESE DRIVE

CHUNGKING, May 31 (Reuter)—Japanese troops have been forced to retreat nearly 200 miles north of the Hupeh Front, according to Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, who is Vice-chairman of the Supreme War Council.

Gen. Feng stated that the Japanese had suffered 25,000 casualties on this front. Chinese military authorities estimate the total Japanese casualties to date at 870,000.

Gen. Feng asserted that the Japanese estimates of the Chinese casualties at 2,300,000 are grossly exaggerated.

Gen. Feng expressed himself as being highly satisfied with the discipline and morale of the new Chinese recruits.

## New Strategy

CHUNGKING, May 31 (Central)—Great significance is attached by military observers to the Chinese success in Northern Hupeh.

The success is attributed to the employment of the new strategy by the Chinese whereby they launch simultaneous attacks on various fronts to divert Japanese attention instead of concentrating their effort to cope with the Japanese offensive on one front as they used to do.

As a result of the Chinese simultaneous attacks on various fronts, the Japanese were unable to send troops from other war areas to assist in the offensive in northern Hupeh as they were able to do in the offensives on Hsuehchow and the Wuhan cities.

## Complete Collapse

According to the latest military advices, the Japanese offensive in Northern Hupeh has ended in a complete collapse. After suffering reverses, the Japanese left wing is withdrawing from the neighbourhood of Tungpeh, southern Honan town, to Sinyang in south Honan and Yinghsan in east Hupeh.

The Japanese right wing concentrated at Chungsiang on the Han River has been subjected to severe attacks by the Chinese since May 28, while after its defeat at TsaoYang and Suhsien, a part of the Japanese central column has been withdrawn to Anlu, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 65 miles northwest of Hankow.

## Pressure on Chungsiang

SHAHSI, May 31 (Central)—Following their success at TsaoYang and Suhsien, important northern Hupeh towns, the Chinese are exerting heavy pressure on Chungsiang, Japanese stronghold on the Han River in Central Hupeh.

In view of the Chinese menace the Japanese have already sent their military supplies in a fleet of 100 army lorries to Kiangshan, about 35 miles east of Chungsiang and 90 miles north-west of Hankow.

NO MILITARY ALLIANCE WITH AXIS  
YUGOSLAVIA WILL JEALOUSLY  
GUARD POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

BERLIN, May 31 (Reuter)—The fact that the Yugoslav Foreign Minister, M. Markovitch, is accompanying Prince Paul when he arrives here to-morrow, makes it certain that behind the state visit important conversations will be conducted.

Political circles believe that these will take the form of attempts to persuade Yugoslavia to bind herself more closely to the Axis.

Yugoslav circles here, however, insist that a policy of strict neutrality is the only possibility for Yugoslavia and that while the country is prepared for closer trade relations whenever a favourable occasion offers, she will jealously preserve her political independence.

EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRESS

LONDON, May 31 (BWS)—The annual report of The Board of Education for 1938 contains evidence of continued progress. A total of 1983 school buildings, condemned as falling short of modern standards, have now either been closed or their defects have been remedied.

The number of pupils in grant-aided secondary schools reached a total of 470,000, over eighty per cent, of new entrants during the year coming direct from elementary schools. Nearly sixty per cent of entrants were admitted free.

In nutrition, there have been important developments and the Board is at present surveying adequacy of provision of free meals and milk in necessitous cases. The number of elementary school children receiving free meals was 614,808 and 87 million bottles of milk were distributed free.

For 380 scholarships for higher education awarded last year, there were, 6245 candidates.

Mr. William Strange, Chief of the Central European Department of the British Foreign Office, left London on Sunday by air for Warsaw. He will spend ten days with the British Ambassador in Warsaw, Sir Howard Kennard, (T.O.)

GERMAN TROOPS  
RETURN FROM  
SPANISH WARGIVE SALUTE TO  
GOERING

HAMBURG, May 31 (Reuter)—German troops which fought in the Spanish war returned to Hamburg to-day in five "strength through joy" liners. They were escorted by destroyers and gave a salute to Field Marshal Hermann Goering who met them in a special yacht.

As the ships entered the harbour crowds on both sides cheered. Later the men will attend a ceremonial parade through the city. Three of Gen. Franco's generals accompanied the German troops.

## PARADE BEFORE KING

ROME, May 31 (Reuter)—A battalion of Spanish infantry will accompany the Italian troops when they return to Naples where they will parade before King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini.

The Confucius Society will hold a Flower Day on Saturday.

## NEW FEATURE BEGINS

HONGKONG PERSONALITY  
INTRODUCED

—CAPT. R. W. THOMAS

"CAPPY THOMAS"—such is the nickname his many friends on the Kowloon piers and in the Colony, selected long ago for Captain W. H. Thomas, port-captain of the American President Line.

It was in 1875, in the city of Bangor, Carnarvonshire, North Wales when "Cappy Thomas" first saw the light of day. Childhood memories are crowded with events involving his parents, a brother and two sisters.

At fourteen years of age life turned very interesting; the profession of chemist, selected by his father was ruled out and the young man went to sea under the command of Captain Davies. His job of mess boy soon turned into that of seaman, and it was then his parents realized that their son was headed for a career of "sea and ships."

Captain Thomas apprenticed in sail four-and-a-half years, on the full-rigged vessel Celtic Monarch, a five top-gallant yard design. His most thrilling recollection of that time was "going aloft to furl the Royals," the highest sail of all. "It is a great sensation to be on the Royal yard of a lofty ship, especially when she is rolling," reports "Cappy Thomas" with a twinkle in his eye.



"Cappy Thomas," of the American President Line.

## "CHANTEYS"

Other happy memories for this jolly Captain are the various "chanteries." The chanter-man would sing the words and the crew answer with the chorus, there were appropriate "chanteries" for the different boats.

The ceremony of "burying the dead horse" performed after the ship was a month at sea was always a lark for the crew. It was to celebrate the day on which their wages really commenced, due to the fact that when they signed the Articles they were given a month's advance wages which was invariably grabbed from them by the boarding-house keepers. The ritual includes an old straw mattress put over a wooden horse and placed on a grating, on hatch board.

A rope is made fast to this and then the "chanter-man" mounts the horse and is hauled from the fore-castle door to the break of the poop with short hauls to the tune of the "chanter." "Poor old horse is dead and gone for they say so and we hope so," etc.

On arrival at, the Captain sends the Steward out with a jug of rum, the main brace is spliced, and with three cheers a match is applied to the mattress, overboard it goes, "the dead horse is buried!"

## SAILED TO AUSTRALIA

During the many years that followed Captain Thomas sailed to Australia, America, around the "Horn," South Africa and South America. Finally, with hard work and persistence he received his "Master's Ticket" for sail and steam in June 1902.

In this same year, he sailed to the Far East out of San Francisco, a city he prefers to any he has visited. However, this may be due to Mrs. "Cappy Thomas" whose home is there, and where she met and married her husband.

Captain Thomas remembers old Hongkong of 1902 when there was only one pier in Kowloon, and also when travelling to Shanghai they sailed up the Yangtze River to Wosung and from that port passengers continued by tender.

In 1906 this "sea-going" gentleman was back in San Francisco just in time to be one of hundreds witnessing the famous earthquake of the West Coast city.

## ATTEMPTS ON LIFE

Continuing his sea travelling to the Far East, Captain Thomas, acting as first officer on the Doric sailed to Hongkong in 1911. Icebergs, gales, typhoon, fire, mutiny, and two attempts on his life "Cappy Thomas" had experienced to this date, and in this ship he was to have his first shipwreck. The tragedy occurred 230 miles south of Shanghai, off "Finger Rock."

The passengers and crew travelling in lifeboats to nearby islands.

To commemorate the visit of Their Majesties to Canada, and as an appreciation of the interest of the Royal family in the work of Fairbridge Farm schools, the purpose of which is to assist children to emigrate from crowded centres of Great Britain and to train them for life in the Dominions, an anonymous member of Parliament has formed a Trust of \$5,000 in favour of the school on Vancouver Island.—(BWS)

the ship was wrecked beyond repair, deserted and sank to the bottom. Then the shipwrecked band were attacked by pirates.

The war in 1914 found the "salty seaman" near Honolulu. His ship, under the British flag, was chased about the Pacific Ocean by a German cruiser but with luck they arrived in Hongkong late summer and were put into service transporting troops to England. Arriving in port of Southampton were new duties; the transportation of wounded soldiers from Boulogne to England.

## ARMISTICE DAY REUNION

Armistice Day found Captain Thomas in San Francisco. It had been five years since he had left Mrs. Thomas and the reunion neither will forget.

Then followed commands in the Dollar boats and in 1928 "Cappy Thomas" was appointed port-captain in Hongkong for the Dollar Steamship Line and American Mail Line.

And any day that an American President Line vessel is due in our harbour, you can find a short, chubby, white-haired, blue-eyed, gracious man over on the Kowloon pier ordering, arranging, supervising and sometimes "cussing" the workmen responsible for the loading of the Line's transports; it will be Hongkong's "Cappy Thomas."

STAGGERING JAPANESE LOSSES  
ON VARIOUS FRONTS: WAR  
SITUATION REVIEWED

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central)—In 1,947 engagements on various fronts during March, April and the first half of May, a total of 120,138 Japanese officers and soldiers were slain in action, reported Gen. Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council in a broadcast speech on May 26.

In addition, 2,100 Japanese were taken prisoner during the period under review. Chinese war booty included 2,162 army horses, 6,830 rifles, 200 machine-guns, 42 guns while 530 armoured cars and tanks were damaged and seized, 29 war vessels sunk and 26 planes shot down by the Chinese. General Feng stated.

Chinese sabotage, Gen. Feng added resulted in the damage of 297 kilometers of railways and 214 kilometers of highways.

## War Situation Reviewed

Reviewing the war situation in May, Gen. Feng revealed that the Japanese offensive launched by over four Japanese divisions in northern Hupeh resulted in between 30,000 and 40,000 Japanese casualties. In a series of counter-assaults the Chinese recaptured Tangho and Sinyang in southern Honan and TsaoYang and Suhsien in northern Hupeh. Encouraged by the success on the Honan-Hupeh borders, Chinese reinforcements crossed the Han River and wrested back TsaoShih and Yokow, respectively 66 and 70 miles northwest of Hankow. Lishan, important town in eastern Hupeh, was also regained.

To divert the Japanese attention Chinese regular and guerrilla forces on other fronts. General Feng said, launched attacks on the enemy. The Chinese units operating in south Hupeh and north Honan re-entered Kimmichen, a town 45 miles southeast of Hankow on the Canton-Hankow Railway and once broke into Puchi on the same railway, 78 miles south of

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ROME, May 31 (Reuter)—"From our experiences in Spain, we can prove that the effectiveness of air bombardment is beyond all expectations," declared Gen. Valle, Under-Secretary for Air, when he introduced the Air Force Budget in the Italian Senate.

Gen. Valle declared that when Signor Mussolini inspected the first Italian Air Squadron at Piedmont, he was informed that over 80 per cent of the machines had returned from Spain.

Gen. Valle stated: "From the harbour quarters of Barcelona and Valencia we get the impression of how an inhabited area could be reduced to a heap of ruins where no life could exist."

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NAZI STRENGTH  
IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, May 31 (Reuter)—With most of the results of the General Election known, the Nazis are assured of being the biggest opposition party in the Chamber, having increased their representation from five to ten seats.

The strength of the Independent Agrarian Party, the chief opposition group of the old House, has dwindled from 25 seats to 8.

The Government has a majority of about three to one.

HITLER BACK IN  
BERLIN

BERLIN, May 31 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler ended his short holiday at Berchtesgaden and returned to Berlin to-day. He will meet Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, to-morrow.

IMPORTANT  
DISCOVERIESAIR EXPEDITION  
TO NEW GUINEA

AMSTERDAM, May 31 (Reuter)—Mr. Rand, who is a member of the Archbold Air Expedition to New Guinea, arrived here en route to the United States.

He declared that the scientific results of the expedition might be described as the most important ever organized in New Guinea.

The expedition had met natives who had never seen white people previously and they had also discovered many interesting mammals.

The expedition, consisting of six explorers, arrived in New Guinea last June, after a 10,000-mile flight from San Diego California.

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## THE NEW TERRITORIES AGRICULTURAL ASSCN: SATISFACTORY FISCAL YEAR

"After working off a deficit of about \$1,000, shown in the last statement, the fiscal year ended with a surplus of \$1,890.44, which was very satisfactory," said Mr. H. R. Wells, O. B. E., in his speech at the annual meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association held on Saturday, May 27, at the Association's office at Fanling.

Among those present were Mr. H. R. Wells, O. B. E. (Chairman), Mr. C. Tetzel, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk, Mr. Tang Pak Kau, Mr. Tang Wei Tong, Mr. Chan Kam Po, Mr. Cheung Chik Hay, Mr. Chiu Kam To, Mr. J. D. Bush, Mr. Liu Yam Suen, Mr. Tang Yau Shang, Mr. Hsu Din Hang, Mr. Pang Lok Sam, Mr. Li Shai Lung, Mr. Li Chung Chong, Mr. Leung Tak, Mr. Liu Shau Pang, Mr. Fung Pook and Mr. Leung Yun Kong.

### Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said, in part: "During the past year our work has changed considerably. In the first place we had our own building, and immediately set to work to purchase furniture and books for an Institute. Mr. Cheung Chik Hay has worked well, and the furniture is provided, and students have been in attendance since September. Unfortunately some became ill and left."

Another event that hindered our progress was the Japanese attack on Kwong Tung which they extended to the borders of the Territories.

Our Institute was turned out of doors, with as much politeness as the Government could use under the circumstances, this hindered our work considerably.

### Generous Donation

Mr. J. E. Joseph kindly sent a large supply of seeds and fertilizer, which were used, partly by the Kernel Seed Co. on our land, and partly with a view to grow some vegetables for refugees. Unfortunately the land on which these were planted was hard and infertile, and the crops on that part were not plentiful. Mr. Joseph also gave us a donation which has been applied largely in the Institute and building for furniture and books.

We are again indebted to Mr. Joseph for the erection of our permanent show sheds, which can also be utilized for necessary purposes in growing plants, and the roof also can be used for drying purposes. Our very hearty thanks are presented to Mr. Joseph.

Our energetic Secretary Mr. C. Tetzel, has made strenuous efforts

towards creating Trust fund. The thanks of the association are due to him.

We desire to express our gratitude to the Government for their constant assistance, and the District Officer for his advice and help, and once more to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their continued help including a generous donation of two thousand dollars to our Endowment Fund.

### The Accounts

In presenting the accounts of the Association, Mr. C. Tetzel said, in part:

After working off a deficit of about \$1,000 shown in the last statement, the fiscal year ended with a surplus of \$1,890.44 which was very satisfactory.

Total Receipts at \$3,734.85 are \$3,271.79 higher as compared with the previous year, accounted for by the very generous donation of \$2,000 from Sir Robert Ho Tung and the good sum realized on vegetables grown on the Association's Experimental Farm. The production was large, and favourable prices were obtained.

Total payments at \$5,336.83 are \$736.20 lower than the preceding year. The abandonment of the Agricultural Show in the beginning of this year saved about \$2,400. On the other hand the Experimental Farm drew \$1,200 more than last year and Furniture and Fixtures, a new heading, cost \$248.83.

### Government Aid

The Government has placed at our disposal another piece of land across the road, and it is being laid out with irrigation ditches on the model of the old site. The work is undertaken by Mr. Leung Tak, one of our most helpful members, at his expense, and much progress has been made.

I have strongly recommended the creation of a Trust Fund of \$200,000 and the Trust Deed is under the consideration of our Legal Adviser, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. Your Committee realize the need of an assured income, and I would suggest to the incoming Committee that the \$2,000 donation from Sir Robert Ho Tung be put into this Fund.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co. (Ltd.):

Minerals (Mercantile Mfg. Co.), from Ransda.

Mrs. Rawstone, Gloucester Hotel, Chang Wai Yu, Sun Sun Hotel 401; Chan Hye Chun, Sun Wah Hotel, Connaught Road, C.; 4345; 7703; and 3331; all from Shanghai.

1031, from Tientsin.

Machen, Arlington Hotel, from Welhalwel.

Vissier, Tijarasoa Javallijn, from Harbin.

Tanabe, Matsubara Hotel, from Osaka.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### Imperial Airways

**SOUTHBOUND**  
Friday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

**NORTHBOUND**  
Friday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong—4.30 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
Saturday: Hanol, France, Service—7 a.m.

**Pan American Airways:**

**EASTWARD**  
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong—China Clipper—2 p.m.

**WESTWARD**  
Friday: Manila, U.S.A., China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Note: The Pan America Airways China Clipper arrived in Manila from San Francisco on Tuesday. Due to poor weather conditions between Hongkong and the Philippine Islands, the flying boat has been delayed and is reported to be arriving this afternoon, weather permitting.

The service on the Empire Route of Imperial Airways has been

## INQUESTS ON TWO PRISONERS

A verdict of death by natural causes was recorded at two inquests held at the Central Court yesterday, into the death of two prisoners. Mr. R. Edwards sat as Coroner.

Chan Fai, aged 32, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour on December 1 last. He was first seen by Dr. I. G. Shaw, medical officer in charge of Stanley Prison, and his condition was found to be poor. He died on May 25 and the causes of death were cirrhosis of liver and tuberculosis.

The second prisoner was Wong Tak-ming, aged 41, who was sentenced to 13 months' hard labour on December 12 last. He died at the prison hospital on May 28 of the same causes.

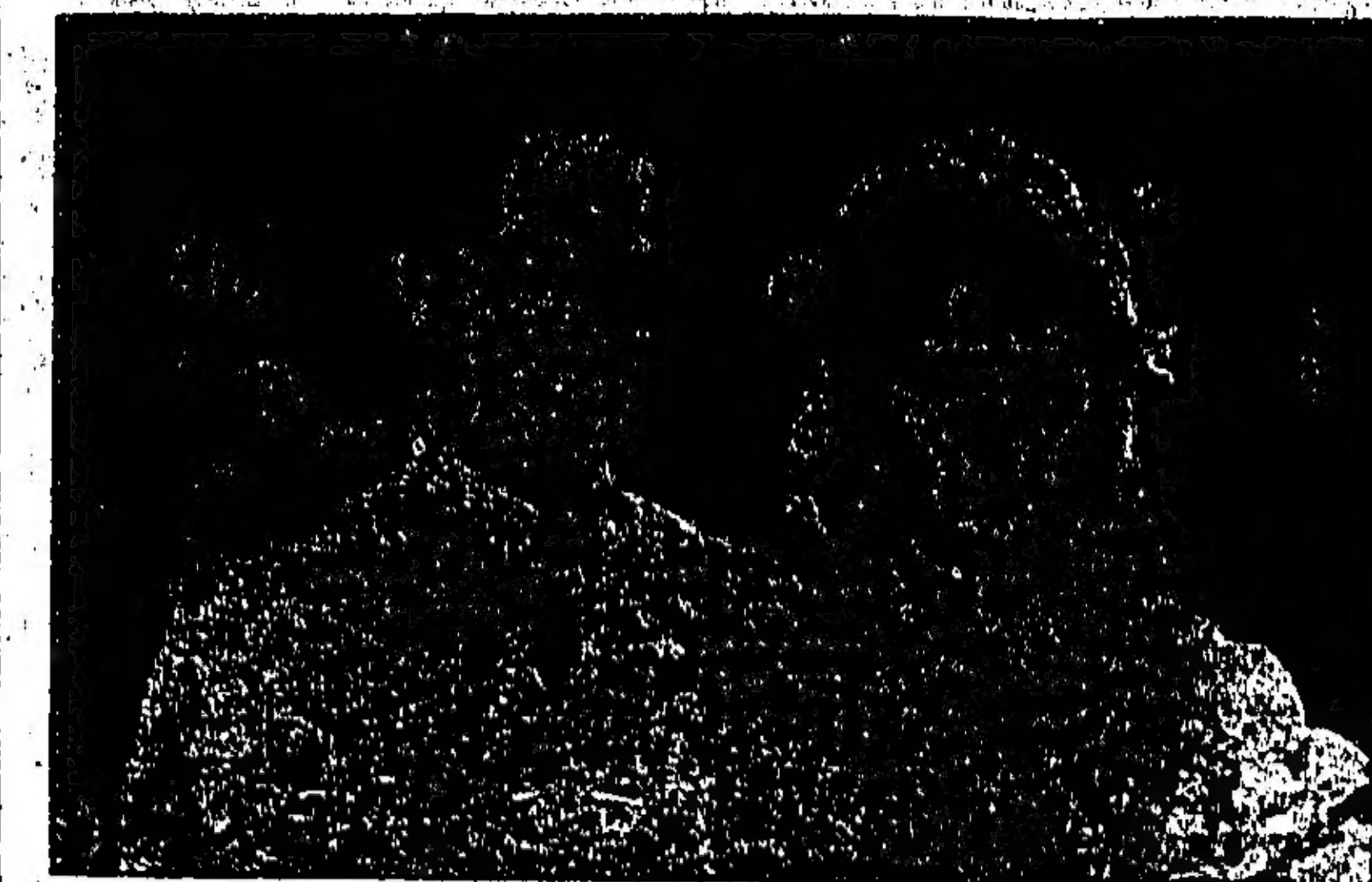
## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The 118th meeting of the Board of Education was held on Friday, May 26, 1939, at 4 p.m. in the Board Room of the Education Department.

There were present: The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Chairman; Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A.; Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A.; Mr. A. el Arculli; Miss E. S. Atkins; Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, B.S., Ph.D.; Rev. J. R. Higgs, B.A.; Mr. Li Ts'ong; Rev. F. Short; Mr. D. J. Gloss, C.B.E., M.A.; Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D.; Secretary—Mr. W. L. Handyside, M.A., B.Sc.

The Board further considered the report of its Committee on the Grant-in-Aid System in the light of observations furnished by Governing Bodies of Grant-in-Aid Schools. It was resolved that the report should be adopted.

delayed one day due to weather conditions. The midweek incoming mail will arrive tomorrow afternoon.



Mr. H. L. Kwan and his bride, formerly Miss Wu Dip-ying (Woo Tak-hing), the Chinese screen actress, after their marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Tuesday.

## NAVAL OFFICERS LEAVING H.K. ON JUNE 12

The following naval officers are leaving for Home by the troopship, Dunera, which is due from Shanghai on June 12 and is sailing the same day to the United Kingdom:

Cdr. J. R. N. Taylor and Mrs. J. Taylor, Delight, Officer Commanding Naval Draft; Lt. Cdr. A. C. Price, Medway; Lt. N. C. Eacey, Thracian; Lt. F. M. Crichton, Ladybird, to embark at Shanghai; Lt. C. G. Walker, Medway; Lt. K. R. Bromfield-Jones, Tarantula; Lt. B. C. Ward, Duncan, to embark at Shanghai; Lt. C. J. Bateman, Folkestone; Surg. Cdr. (D) C. J. Finnigan (accompanied by Mrs. Finnigan and infant son), Tamar; Surg. Cdr. H. E. Fisher, Medway; Senior Medical Officer; Surg. Lt. (D) J. B. Morris, Eagle; Surg. Lt. D. Shute, Daring; Surg. Lt. I. McK. A. Drysdale, Folkestone; Paymaster Lt. D. C. Coote, Scorpion, to embark at Shanghai; Squadron Leader R. G. Forbes, R.A.F., Eagle; Flight Lt. A. W. D. Miller, R.A.F., Eagle; Flight Lt. C. S. Cooper, R.A.F., Eagle; Flight Lt. F. G. R. Thomas, R.A.F., Eagle; Flying Officer D. O. F. Lumsden, R.A.F., Eagle; Commissioned Gunner J. Renton, Medway; Commissioned Engineer E. J. E. Kirton-Vaughan, Thracian; Commissioned Boatwain C. J. Davis, Eagle; Commissioned Signal Boatwain W. A. Deacon (accompanied by Mrs. Deacon and son aged 15 years), Tamar; Warrant Engineer T. Smilie, Dorsetshire; Gunner W. J. Taylor, Falmouth; Gunner F. J. Sangwell, Westcott; Gunner J. G. Moses, Folkestone; Gunner W. N. Wright, Grimsby; Warrant Engineer B. J. G. Stacey, Eagle; Paymaster, Midshipman R. F. Glennie, Dorsetshire, to embark at Shanghai; Paymaster Midshipman B. M. Young, Dorsetshire; Midshipman M. Collins, Dorsetshire.

For passage Hongkong to Singapore only: Flying Officer J. Compton, R.A.F., Eagle, posted to Seletar.

## EUROPEAN CLERK FINED

Jack Fancey, clerk, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with six counts of forging and uttering forged L.O.U.s at the Hongkong Hotel on various dates in May. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the complainants. Defendant was alleged to have signed in the name of Mr. D. S. Blake.

Pleading guilty to all the charges, Fancey was fined a total sum of \$50 and was ordered to repay \$100 to the Hotel. He was also bound over in a sum of \$250 for 12 months to be of good behaviour and to refrain from visiting hotels unless with his parents.

## THEFT CHARGE

With 10 previous convictions against him, Au So, 37, unemployed, pleaded guilty to another charge of theft and was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court, yesterday.

A man, named Kwok Chan, it was disclosed, went to a money changer's to buy Chinese currency. Just as he was leaving the shop, defendant is stated to have approached from behind and taken his money.

Au was also placed under two years' police supervision, and was given \$2 from the poor box as capital to start anew at the expiration of his prison term.

A concert in aid of Medical Relief in China will be held at the Great Hall, St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lytleton Road, on Saturday, next, at 7.30 p.m. An excellent programme, which includes a play by the members of St. Stephen's Church, has been arranged.

## ALLEGED EXTORTION

Committal proceedings against Un Shiu-ki, Hungghom Police Station Interpreter, on charges of extortion and demanding money with menaces, were continued before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday when Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who is conducting the case for the prosecution, requested an adjournment until June 5, pending charges being preferred against a second defendant and further charges against the first defendant.

The adjournment was granted. Un Shiu-ki, who is being represented by Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, is accused of having extorted a sum of \$110 and with having demanded a further sum of \$120 from Lau Hei-yuk, on April 23, at the Rip On Club, No. 27, Gilles Avenue, Hungghom.

## EUROPEAN LADY'S HANDBAG

### Unemployed Charged, Remanded

Mrs. E. G. Wagner, residing at No. 12, Shouson Hill Road, appeared as complainant before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when Yung Shun-shan, unemployed, was charged with theft of a handbag.

Detective-Sergeant Wall, who prosecuted, said that Mrs. Wagner was standing by the counter of the Money Order Department in the Post Office about 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday when she noticed that her bag, which was left on the counter, was missing. The defendant was standing next to the complainant and when he was caught the bag dropped to the ground.

Mrs. Wagner told the Court that she caught hold of defendant, shook him and the handbag dropped to the ground. A police reservist came up and took the defendant to the police station.

After further evidence was heard, the case was adjourned for 48 hours for the defendant to call witnesses to testify to his character.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Emp. of Japan arrived at Vancouver on May 30 (Tue.) 3/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on June 10 (Sat.) 11 a.m. she is due at Hongkong on June 30 (Fri.) morning and leaves Hongkong (for Manila) on the same day evening.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Russia left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on May 27 (Saturday) morning, due at Hongkong on June 15 (Thursday) morning, due to leave for Manila on the same day evening.

The Furness' m.v. Chinese Prince from New York sailed from San Francisco on May 2 and is expected here on or about June 3.

The B. & S. steamer Tyndareus is expected to arrive from S'hai on June 3 at 6 a.m.

The B. & S. steamer Lycion is expected to arrive from Singapore (via Haiphong) on June 2 at 6 a.m.

The E. & A. steamer Nankin left Manila for this port on the instant at— with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on June 1 at 6 p.m.

The N.D.L. steamer Scharnhorst is expected to arrive to-day, at noon, she will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, S'hai and ports on the same day at 10 p.m.

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## MEN OF WAR IN HARBOUR

The following men of war were in harbour yesterday:—  
Cruisers—Dorsetshire, Kent.  
Sloops—Folkestone.  
Gunboats—Dragonfly, Grasshopper, Cicada, Seaweed.  
Destroyers—Duncan, Daring, Delight, Diana, Scout, Thanet, Thracian.

S/Ms.—Rainbow, Perseus, Proteus, Odin, Otus.

Foreign men of war:—American: Mindanao; French: V.R.F. Argus.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Trianon, Tandu, Necker, Sul Sang.  
Yaumati—Produce, Foch, Jessie Moller, Gunda.  
North Point—Ashridge.  
Kowloon Bay—Yolande Bertin.  
Stonecutters—Hui Dah, Elizabeth Moller.  
Talkoo Sugar R. Wharf—Tinegara.

## DOCKS

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Kowloon—Grasshopper, Ruys.

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No. A 4—Agra.

No. A 5—Hong Kheng.  
No. A 7—Van Heutz.  
No. A 8—Islam.

No. A12—Klung Chow.  
No. A13—Hostensia Bertin.  
No. B 2—Tak Sang.

No. B 4—Hellas.  
No. B 8—Chikang.  
No. B 9—Tai Suen Hong.

No. B10—Norviken.  
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# Finance and Commerce

## Weekly Rubber Report

The following weekly rubber report has been issued by Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson through the courtesy of Messrs. Payne and Company, Hongkong.

### REYNOLDS AND GIBSON RUBBER

Liverpool, March 28, 1939.  
London—Our market has kept very steady all week with a gradual tendency to advance during the last day or so. Political conditions are not sufficiently stable to warrant manufacturers, and those speculatively inclined, buying on any big scale, whilst on the other hand, producers display some diffidence in offering ahead. Yesterday we were informed that the estimate of Malayan shipments for March had been revised upward to 40,000 tons against last week's forecast of 38,000 tons which, in any case, indicated excess shipments for the current quarter from that territory.

The Malayan Information Agency has published the following up-country figures:

Production—Malaya	
Estates of 100 acres and over:	
Feb.	Jan.
tons	tons
Straits Settlements 1,317	1,564
Fed. Malay States 9,421	10,679
Unfed. Malay States 6,952	7,651
17,690	19,894

Stocks	
Held by Dealers:	
Feb.	Jan.
tons	tons
Fed. Malay States 5,374	5,770
Unfed. Malay States 3,132	3,194
8,506	8,964

Production—Malaya	
Estates under 100 acres:	
Feb.	Jan.
tons	tons
Straits Settlements 743	687
Fed. Malay States 2,942	3,339
Unfed. Malay States 3,597	5,654
7,282	12,800

Stocks	
Estates of 100 acres and over:	
Feb.	Jan.
tons	tons
Straits Settlements 3,705	3,708

## WEAKNESS OF THE YEN: FINANCIAL SITUATION IN SHANGHAI REVIEWED

SHANGHAI, May 31 (Reuter).—The yen was this morning being bought at 94 National cents.  
Commenting on local exchange and financial markets, "Finance and Commerce," leading financial weekly, states, in reference to the new Hua Hsing bank notes recently introduced in Hongkew, "Finance and Commerce" has now obtained first-hand information to the effect that neither export nor import control is being contemplated in Shanghai or Central China.

Fed. Malay States	27,512	26,609
Unfed. Malay States	17,120	18,723
	48,337	47,042

From the point of view of consumption, accounts read quite encouragingly. In Great Britain, according to the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders 2,329,777 vehicles are now licensed compared with 2,175,319 units a year ago. In the U.S.A., the Chairman of the Goodrich Company believes that the rubber industry has come into 1939 with high hopes of a good business year, for with a forecast of automobile production of 3,400,000 cars and trucks, an increase of 4 million original equipment tyres this year is indicated compared with 1938. Latest returns of tyres in the U.S.A. are as follows:

Production	
Feb.	Jan.
tons	tons
Deliveries 3,739,000	4,183,000
Stocks 4,344,000	4,581,000
	9,573,000

We have faith in the future rubber providing European difficulties can be surmounted and trade transacted under more pacific conditions.

Movements of Rubber in London and Liverpool for week ending March 25, 1939:

London—Landed, 770 tons; Delivered, 873 tons; Stock, 47,216 tons; last year, 49,557 tons.  
Liverpool—Landed, 679 tons; Delivered, 755 tons; Stock, 25,723 tons; last year 25,543 tons.

New York.—This market has been largely under the influence of Wall Street fluctuations. As in the U.K. the trade has only bought cautiously, for the approach of the tyre inventory to the ten million mark, as shown above, has sounded a note of caution despite optimistic forecast with reference to consumption.

In these circumstances, the paper adds, it appears that the bank notes must stand on their own merits. The journal states that the only policy to adopt regarding Hua Hsing notes is "wait and see."

Turning to the recent gyrations of the yen in Shanghai, "Finance and Commerce" quotes Japanese reports to the effect that the Manchukuo authorities have decided to lift the partial ban on the export of soy beans and bean oil to Central China.

Soya Bean Trade  
The paper proceeds to explain this decision by pointing out that the stoppage of the soya bean export trade was one of the causes for the drop in the yen's value in Shanghai.

"Finance and Commerce" adds that the immediate cause of the yen's weakness is because the local supply is much greater than the demand, but it asserts that there are more fundamental reasons for the weakness than conditions of

## Development Of Industries In Macao: Chinese Interest

The development of industries in Macao has been an interesting study to many of the Chinese industrialists and manufacturers who are intending to make investments, if circumstances allow, in the Portuguese Colony.

It will be recalled that an investigation party, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, Hongkong, visited Macao last month and members were satisfied with a bright future after an exchange of views with the authorities.

"It is the Portuguese Government's ardent desire to stipulate industrial development in all the Portuguese colonies and it feels that certain regulations are needed to prevent the establishment of conditions that will tend, as a matter of fact, to impede, rather than stimulate, industrial expansion," states the despatch sent to the Hongkong Manufacturers' Union in explaining the industry decree and that Chinese investments are wholly welcomed.

"Advantages will, always, accrue from the establishment of companies as Portuguese concerns, for other words, companies legally registered in the commercial courts as Portuguese concerns enjoy certain privileges," continued the despatch.

The following information must be furnished by applicants for the establishment of new industries:

Total proposed output of the factory;  
Number of employees;  
Capital to be invested, or already invested, in the business;  
Financial facilities obtainable;  
And the exact locality of the factory.

Mr. Foo Tak-lam, leading industrialist who is now running many monopolies in Macao, has left no stone unturned in planning and developing the Colony.

## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 31.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.  
Temperature, 74° F.  
Humidity, 93 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 79° F.  
Temperature; minimum last night, 74° F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10h. to-day, 0.44 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 41.25 ins.  
Against an average of, 22.37 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 7.03 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.38 a.m.

4 p.m., May 31.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.  
Temperature, 75° F.  
Humidity, 82 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.  
Maximum temperature, 76° F.  
Minimum temperature, 74° F.  
Rainfall, nil.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, May 31, 1939.  
Wharves 200 \$109.00  
Wharves 100 108.00  
Trams 400 16.65  
Watsons 1,000 8.25  
Yau-mat Ferry 200 22.65  
China Lights 1,000 8.80


## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, May 31, 1939.  
Centavos  
Antamoks 27  
Baguio Gold 24  
Coco Grove 35 1/2  
Consol. Mines 00.25  
Itogons 23 1/2  
San Marcelino 1.06  
United Paracales 51  
North Camarines 35  
Market Comment—Very Dull.

## EXCHEQUER RETURNS

LONDON, May 31 (SWS).—Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £97,729,524, against £91,887.63 a year ago.  
Customs have yielded £38,772,000, compared with £34,498,000 in the same period of the last financial year.  
The total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £170,725,470, against £134,794,678 at the corresponding date of 1938.

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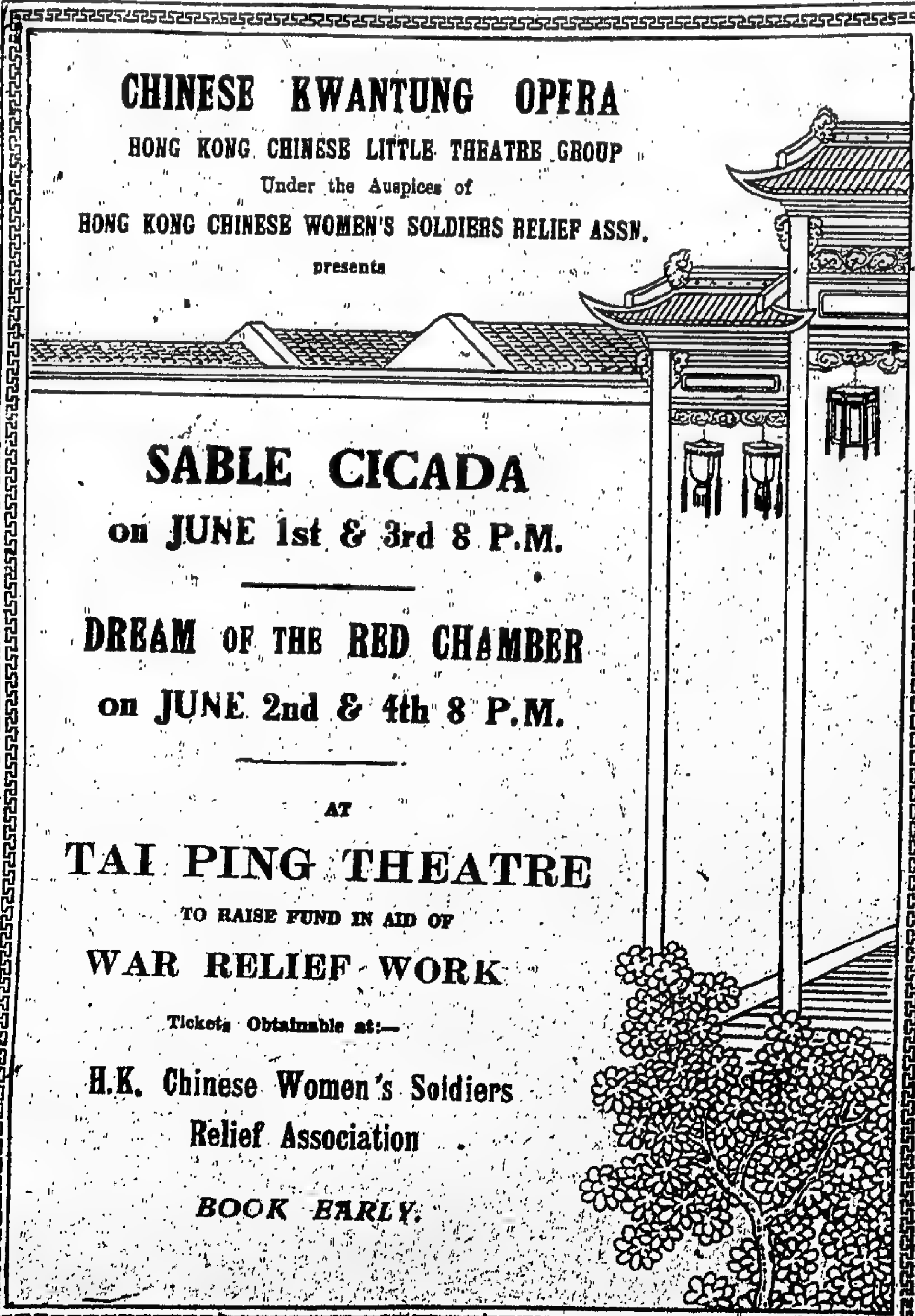
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 2nd June, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 2nd June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"PRONTO"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 4th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 5th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"FATSHAN"	On 6th June, 8 a.m.
CANTON KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 6th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 6th June, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 7th June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZECHOWEN"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHIYANG"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"CHERKIANG"	On 10th June, Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)		
FAKHOT & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, THINGTAO, W.H.W., CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 12th June, 4 p.m.
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## VESSELS DUE

Afrika, E. A. Co., June 19.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 13.  
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.  
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 10.  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Athos II, Messageries, June 7.  
Bellerophon, B. & S., June 21.  
Boisvieux, J. C. J. Line, June 21.  
Calchas, B. & S., June 13.  
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, June 25.  
Change, B. & S., June 6.  
Chonocaux, Messageries, June 24.  
Coburg, Melchers, June 1.  
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, June 2.  
C. Verde, L. Triestino, June 2.  
Dagupan, Jardine's, June 11.  
Delagou, Maru, N. Y. K., June 6.  
Deucalion, B. & S., June 6.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., June 15.  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 15.  
Fridrun, Melchers, June 16.  
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, June 3.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, June 13.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 2.  
Van Houten, J. C. J. Line, June 3.  
Hai Lee, Thorsen's, June 4.  
Haiyang, Douglas, June 6.  
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 7.  
Chefoo  
Yunnan, E. & S., June 2.  
Tai Sen Hong, Jardine's, June 2.  
Taisang, Jardine's, June 2.  
Hupoh, B. & S., June 2.  
Daviken, Jensen's, June 5.  
Tingsang, Jardine's, June 7.  
Liangchow, E. & S., June 8.  
Hansgang, Jardine's, June 9.  
Chingwangtao  
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.  
Petroclous, B. & S., June 18.  
Chunchoo  
Taiyuan, B. & S., June 7.  
Daireu  
Preussen, Jensen's, June 8.  
Glenagary, Jardine's, June 8.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.  
Petroclous, B. & S., June 18.  
Teucer, B. & S., June 21.  
Fochow  
Haiyang, Douglas, June 6.

### EASTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore  
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
New Orleans, Thorsen's, June 13.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
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Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
New Orleans, Thorsen's, June 13.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Honolulu  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.  
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.  
Los Angeles  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.  
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
New Orleans, Thorsen's, June 13.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Panama  
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
New Orleans, Thorsen's, June 13.  
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Philadelphia  
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
New Orleans, Thorsen's, June 13.  
San Francisco  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.  
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 16.  
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.  
Savannah  
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.  
Seattle  
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.  
Victoria, B.C.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

### SOUTHWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West  
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.  
Change, B. & S., June 12.  
Ball  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.  
Bangkok  
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.  
Batavia  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 8.  
Helios, Thorsen's, June 7.  
Belawan-Deli  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Van Houten, J. C. J. Line, June 8.  
Cremar, J. C. J. Line, June 22.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Hribans  
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.  
Change, B. & S., June 12.  
Cairns  
Change, B. & S., June 12.  
Cebu  
Silverandal, Furness, June 2.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.  
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, June 17.  
Davao  
Silverandal, Furness, June 2.  
Halifax  
Yusang, Jardine's, June 3.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 4.  
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 4.  
Hannah Moller, Jensen's, June 6.  
Jean Dupuis, E. & S., June 6.  
Wosang, Jardine's, June 7.  
Canton, C. A. N., June 10.  
Chekiang, B. & S., June 10.  
Soochow, B. & S., June 10.  
Laoan, Messageries, June 11.  
Taisang, Jardine's, June 14.  
Hobart  
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.  
Kwangchowwan  
Kiangsu, B. & S., June 4.  
Jean Dupuis, E. & S., June 6.  
Soochow, B. & S., June 10.  
Medang  
Fridrun, Melchers, June 25.  
Makassar  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.  
Manila  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Silverandal, Furness, June 2.  
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.  
Tanda, E. & A. June 3.  
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.  
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Cote Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.  
Change, B. & S., June 12.  
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.  
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 17.  
Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, June 17.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., June 30.

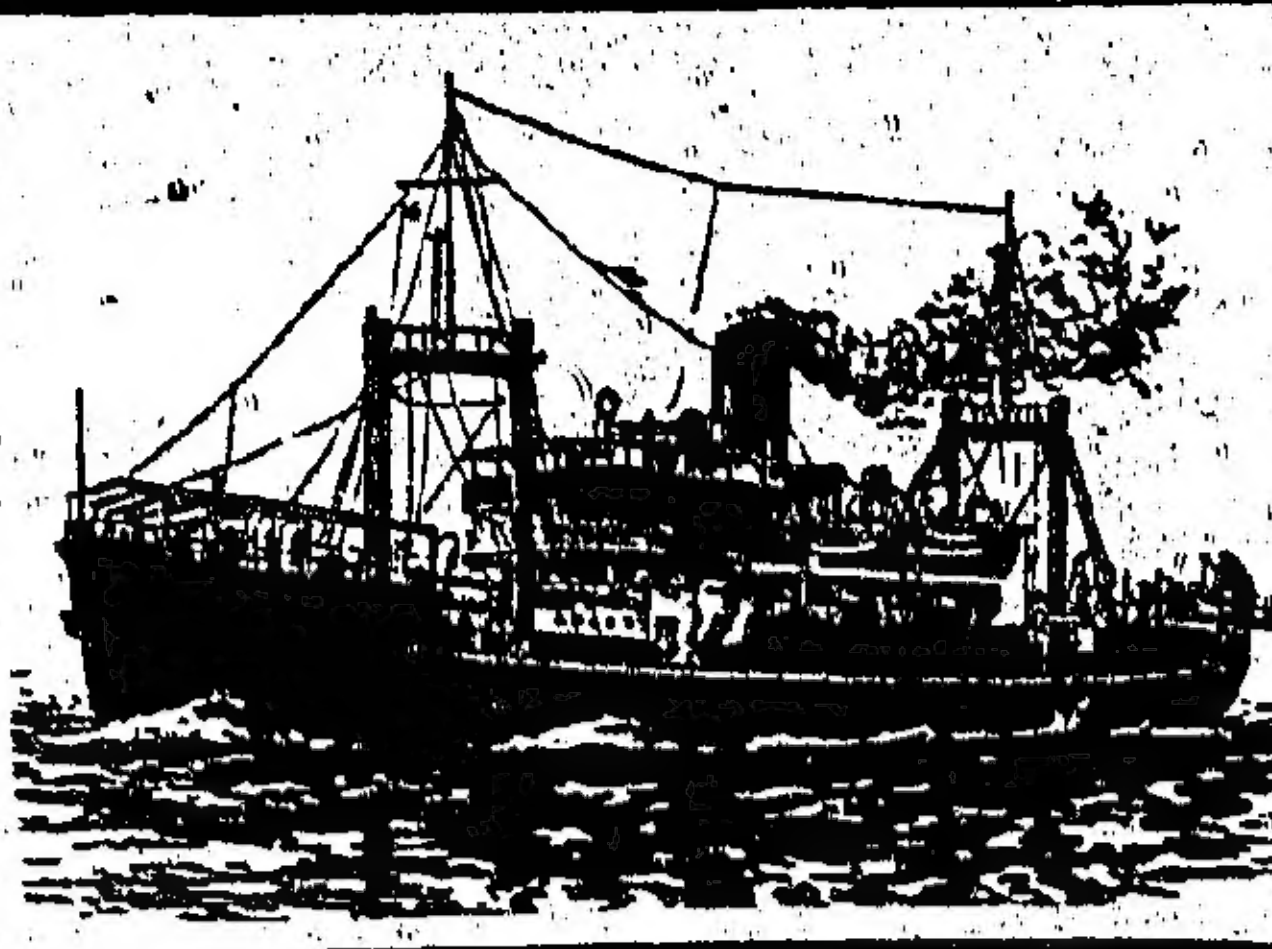
### WESTWARD

#### FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Alexandria  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Algiers  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Amsterdam  
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Antwerp  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, June 7.  
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Barcelona  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Boston and New York  
Silverandal, Furness, June 2.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Bombay  
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.  
Cote Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Bremen  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Bromborough  
Bellerophon, B. & S., June 21.  
Calcutta  
Islam, Jardine's, June 2.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), June 3.  
Higang, Jardine's, June 8.  
Shirala, B. I. (Apar), June 17.  
Casablanca  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Colombo  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Matta, P. & O., June 17.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.  
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.  
Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.  
Cote Verde, L. Triestino, June 9.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, June 13.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Melbourne Maru, O. S. K., June 17.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Copenhagen  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Genoa  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Glasgow  
City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, June 13.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
Matta  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Marseilles  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Athos II, Messageries, June 22.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Naples  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Oran  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Oalo  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Panama  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Islam, Jardine's, June 2.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), June 3.  
Higang, Jardine's, June 8.  
Van Houten, J. C. J. Line, June 8.  
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Ginyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Glenahiel, Jardine's, June 13.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.

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"Tingsang", 7th June, 3 p.m.  
"Hansgang", 9th June, 3 p.m.  
"Wingsang", 11th June, 3 p.m.  
"Kwaisang", 14th June, 2 p.m.  
"Dahpu", 16th June, 2 p.m.  
Calls at Tientsin  
Calls at Waihaiwei  
To SANDAKAN  
"Woolgar", 8th June, Noon  
"Jausang", 23rd June, 10 a.m.  
To HAIPHONG  
"Yusang", 3rd June, 6 p.m.  
"Wosang", 7th June, 4 p.m.  
"Taisang", 14th June, 4 p.m.



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Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
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Benmacdhui, Loxley's, June 9.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, June 11.  
Bhutan, P. & O., June 17.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
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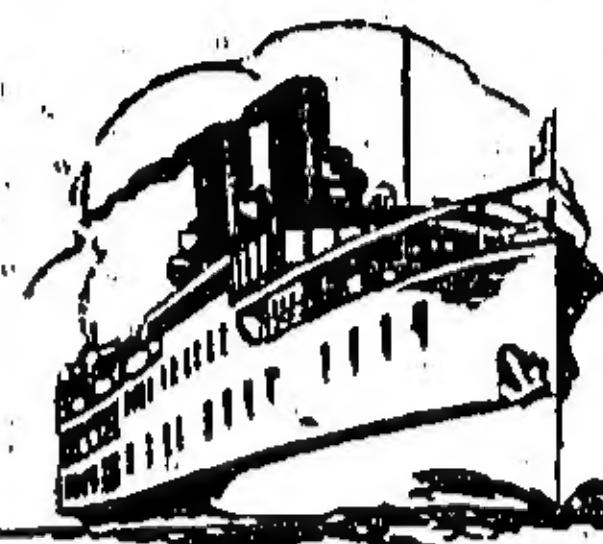
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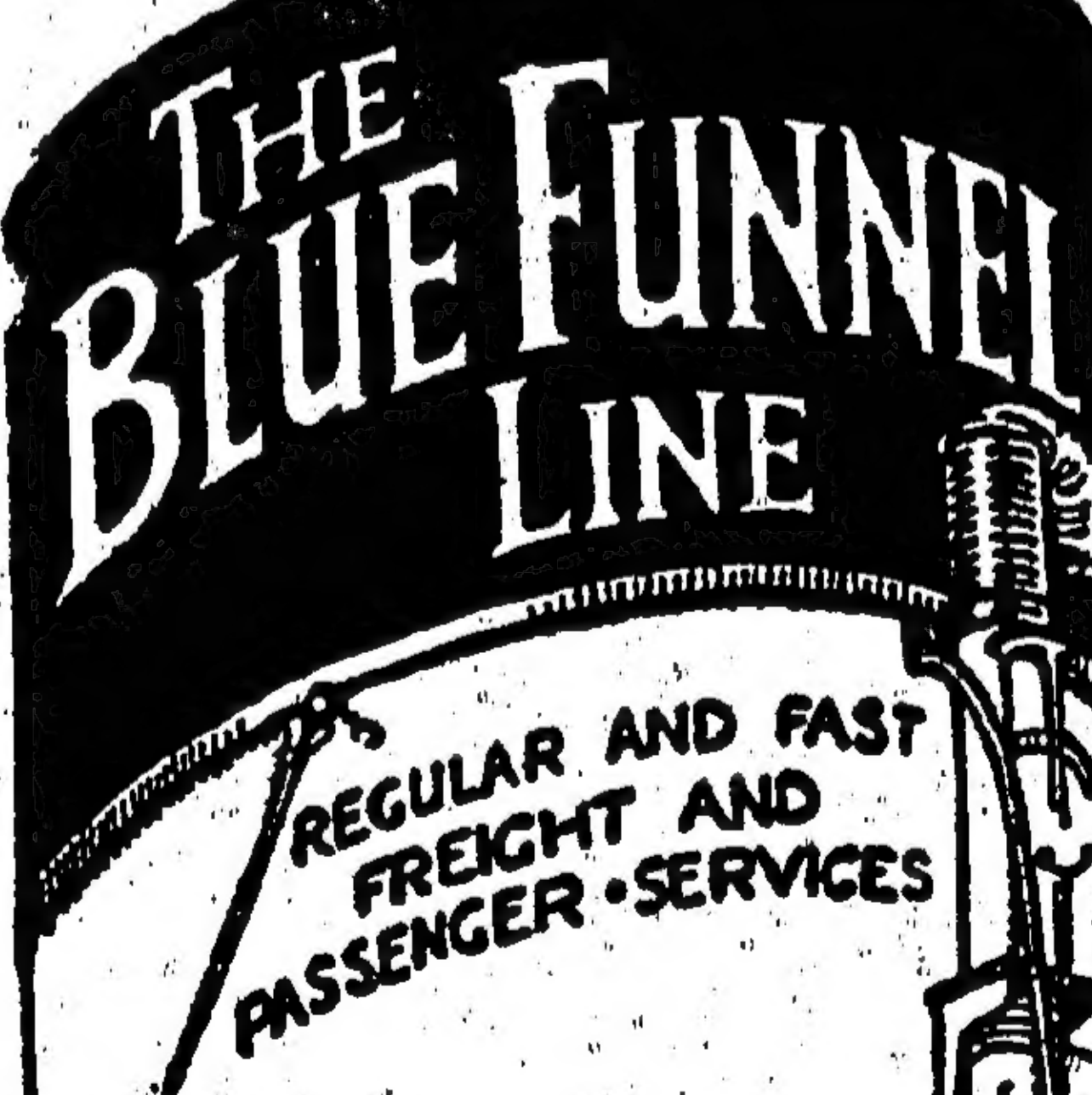
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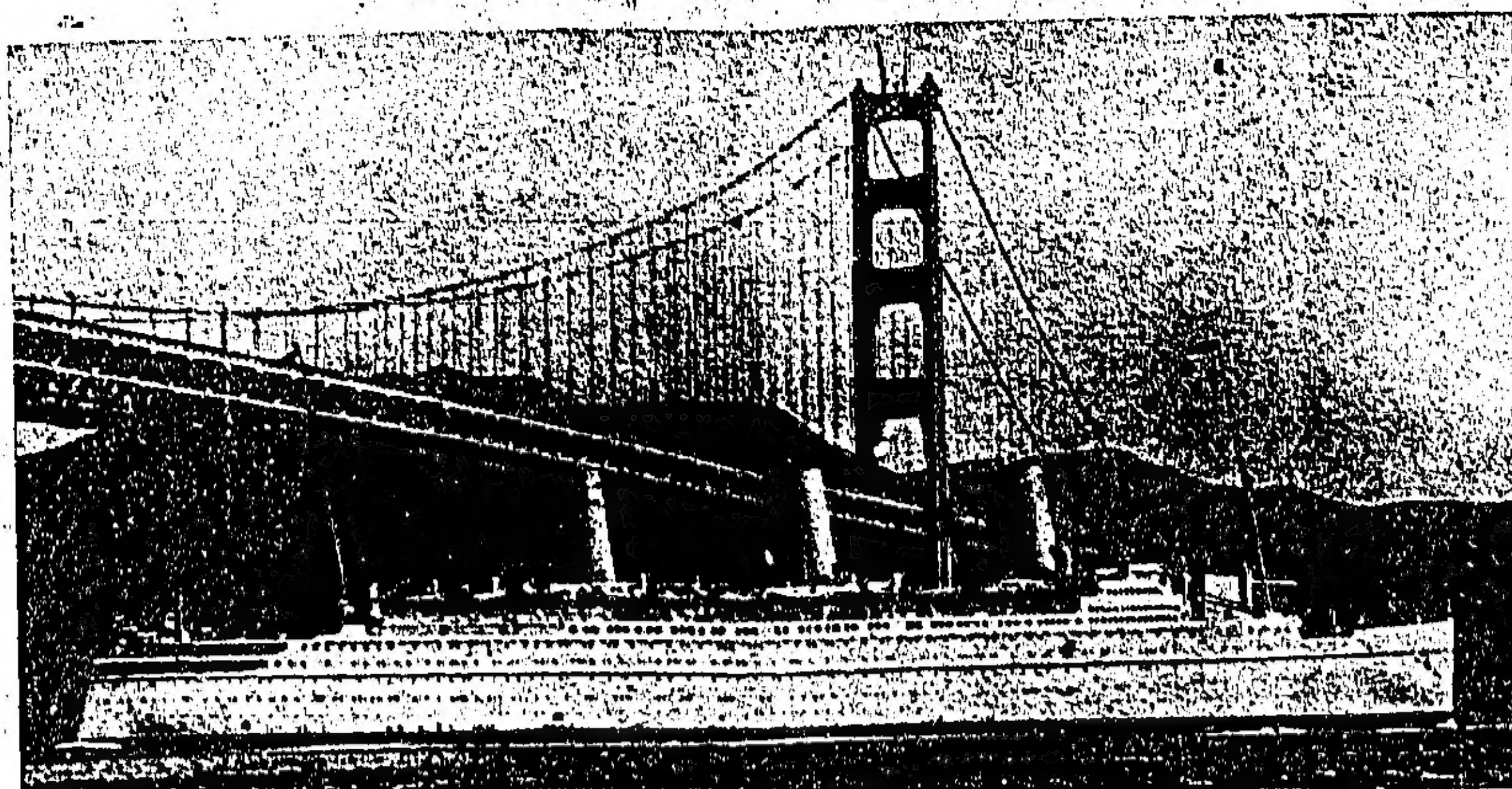
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A BRITISH WIRELESS MESSAGE received last night states that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, which makes her normal outward journey to Quebec on Saturday will, on her return voyage, be reserved exclusively for the King and Queen and the Royal party returning from the State visit to Canada. Their Majesties will embark at Halifax on June 15.

## SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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which was revised and amended at the second meeting. A meeting was called to pass it on July 3, but on account of exceptionally heavy rain the meeting was not a success.

Mr. Sloss said a number of people no doubt felt the difficulty of the title of the Association and the rather heavy burden which the word "culture" implied. The position, however, said Mr. Sloss, could be summed up by saying that the object was to encourage and foster a more permanent friendship between China and Britain based on mutual knowledge and understanding of each other's thought, art, literature, scientific and other achievements.

After referring to Anglo-French friendship, which he ventured to think was given greater permanence because it was based on mutual understanding and respect for the intellectual and artistic movements in each country, Mr.

## THE LEAGUE AND CHINA

### COLLABORATION PLAN NOW IN FULL SWING

GENEVA, May 31 (Reuter)—Mr. Neville Mackenzie, British League official, who is just back from Chungking, stated that the plan for collaboration between the League and China, for which the League Assembly voted 2,000 Swiss francs in September, is now in full swing.

Plague and cholera experts were at present working in the north, west and central China and at the request of the Chinese Government many doctors and engineers were concentrated on the Burma Road which passes through malaria infected areas in an endeavour to make the road usable even during the bad season from June to November.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM H.K.

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**Rotterdam**  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Bannochdai Loxley's, June 9.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Lins, June 11.  
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.  
City of Pittsburgh, Bank Line, June 13.  
Agamemnon, B. & S., June 14.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
**Scandinavian Ports**  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
**Singapore**  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.  
Islam, Jardine's, June 3.  
Manila Maru, O. S. K., June 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 3.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apost), June 3.  
Kaisyo Maru, N. Y. K., June 6.  
Asia, E. A. Co., June 7.  
Jeypore, P. & O., June 7.  
Hosang, Jardine's, June 8.  
Buvi, J. C. J. Lins, June 8.  
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Lins, June 8.  
Aramis, Messageries, June 8.  
Bannochdai Loxley's, June 9.  
Conte Verde, L. Tristano, June 9.  
Pres. Polk, A. P. Lines, June 9.  
Hai Lee, Thorson's, June 10.  
Ranchi, P. & O., June 10.  
Glayo Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.  
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Lins, June 11.  
Glenshiel, Jardine's, June 13.  
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Melbourne Maru, O. S. K., June 17.  
Shirala, B. I. (Apost), June 17.  
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.  
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apost), June 17.  
Camar, J. C. J. Lins, June 22.  
Rampura, P. & O., June 24.  
Neckar, Melchers, June 25.  
Nanking, Gilman's, June 28.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., June 28.  
**Southampton**  
Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Sloss said that Britain had something to learn from China and something to contribute, and it was to that particular end that the Association was dedicated.

### DR. HAN LIH-WU

Dr. Han Lih-wu said, in part:—It gives me great pleasure to be able to attend this inaugural meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association in Hongkong and I bring you congratulations and greetings from Chungking. We have been expecting this first extension of the field of activities of the Association for some time and, in fact, resolutions have been passed in anticipation of the birth of this Hongkong branch. I assure you that it is indeed gratifying for me to be here to witness this memorable event.

I think it is very fitting that the first branch of the Association should be Hongkong. Being the closest point of contact between the British Empire and China, Hongkong occupies a special position and I am glad to say that H.E. the Governor of Hongkong and Chancellor of Hongkong University and Mr. Sloss, the Vice-Chancellor, have an admirably clear and keen realization of the importance of Hongkong and its possibilities of playing a definite and leading role in the relations, especially cultural, between the two countries.

I am sure that this Association will prove a very useful channel for bringing about still closer ties. I need not assure you that in this work, you will have the full and hearty support of your mother association.

The meeting then unanimously passed the draft Constitution.

### FUTURE OF COUNTRY

Speaking briefly before the meeting, dispersed, His Excellency the Governor said that he thought it was a well known fact that China's great administrator, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, while intent on the "arduous" duties which befall

him in this time of war, had in his mind at the same time the future and reconstruction of the country.

Referring to the formation of the Branch of the Association, His Excellency said he felt it would be one of the several channels by which Hongkong and the University could do their bit for China in the future. He wished it every success.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. Presidents: H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and Mr. D. J. Sloss; Chairman: Prof. Hu Tsi-shan; Vice-Chairman: The Hon. Sir Robert Kewell; Hon. Secretary: Mr. Chan Kwan-po; Hon. Treasurer: The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Committee: The Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. K. L. Chau, the Hon. Dr. P. E. Selwyn-Clarke, Bishop Ronald Hall, Mr. N. P. Koh, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Dr. S. W. Tso and Mr. Wen Yuan-ning.

## FORWARDING MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

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Chief of the Allied troops in Archangel in 1918).

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Both Inspectors-General will have seats on the Selection Board of the Army Council to which they will both be responsible.

In addition to the appointments mentioned earlier, Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson has been appointed Adjutant-General to the Forces and Major-General H. M. Wilson is the new Commander-in-Chief of the British troops in Egypt.

Lieutenant-General W. D. S. Brownrigg will succeed Sir Walter Kirke as Director-General of the Territorials and Major-General George James Giffard will succeed General Brownrigg.

### NEW DEPARTMENT

In view of the greatly increased responsibilities of the War Office and the importance of ensuring that orders given and decisions taken are carried out expeditiously in all branches it has been decided to establish a "follow up" department of the War Office. H. A. Fortington has been placed in charge of the new department with the designation of Director-General of Progress and Statistics. (Lt.-Gen. Brownrigg was A.A. and Q.M.G. in charge of Administration, China Command, from 1929 to 1931).

## COUNTY CRICKET LUNCH SCORES

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter)—County cricket lunch scores are as follows:—

Derby v. Kent 103 for 7; Essex 121 for 7 v. West Indies; Glamorgan 111 for 3 v. Gloucester; Lancashire 120 for 1 v. Hampshire; Leicestershire v. Nottinghamshire 121 for 4; Surrey 144 for 4 v. Sussex; Warwickshire 104 for 2 v. Yorkshire.

## VIOLIN RECITAL

A recital at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last night by the well-known Chinese violinist, Mr. Sitson Ma, was greeted by a better than fair attendance, quite a few of the attendant public being present primarily to listen to Mr. Ma's rendition of his Sonata No. 2, his own composition. Mr. Ma also included in his programme the Glazounov Concerto, Op. 82, and two pieces based on Chinese folk songs as rendered to music by himself. Prof. Harry Ore accompanied at the piano.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Straits and Halphong	Lycaon	2nd June
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	2nd June
Halphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kaying	2nd June
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May).	Emp. of Canada	2nd June
Shanghai	Tyndarus	2nd June
Shanghai and Swatow	Mulnam	3rd June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	3rd June
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	3rd June
Japan	Manila Maru	3rd June
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	4th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	4th June
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	4th June
Straits and Manila	Dencalion	6th June
Australia and Manila	Changte	6th June
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	6th June
Amoy	Anhui	7th June
Halphong	Canton	7th June
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May and London date, 11th May.	Rawalpindi	7th June
Straits	Soudan	7th June
Japan	Jeypore	7th June
Saigon	Athos II	7th June
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	8th June
Java	Tjibadak	8th June
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th May).	Pres. Polk	8th June
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 19th May).	Pres. Taft	8th June
Japan and Shanghai	Ranchi	8th June

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Swatow	Sin Kiang	6.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Canada	<b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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